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## *Fractional Currency Of The United States* By KENNETH J. SARTORIS, M. D.

A paper presented to the Albany Numismatic Society.

I do not intend to burden you with a lengthy list of varieties or types of fractional currency, although there are 309 pieces in a complete set of types and sub-types of the regular issues; nor to expound in flagrant and confusing terms their descriptions, for I am sure all of you have seen nearly all the representative pieces. But I will feel well rewarded if you go away this evening with a clearer and maybe an awesome knowledge of these little bits of paper so common about 60 to 70 years ago.

The history behind this currency is extremely interesting. Just prior to the Civil War the political and economic situation of the country became quite acute, particularly that concerning the monetary system, which situation was still more imperiled with the onset of that struggle. The Federal Government attempted to stem the tide by issuing greenbacks in 1862, but since this paper had to be backed by specie, that is, gold, silver or any other metal used as currency, and since the Treasury was somewhat deplete, Chase borrowed heavily from the banks. Immediately gold began to disappear from circulation. And consequently, because of the increased demand on them, the banks themselves had to suspend specie payments. So a vicious circle was commenced and finally, on January 1, 1862, the Government itself had to suspend all payments. The greenback fell rapidly in value, from 86.60 cents to 49.20 cents to the dollar; in 1864 a gold dollar was worth \$2.85! (No wonder they're rare). Then what happened? Half dimes, dimes and even quarters became less evident. Many persons did not wish to be "stuck," and I suppose others wanted to make a little on the side, and they hoarded.

The situation was desperate, even for some medium of exchange, no matter how small. Encased postage stamps were a rank failure. Merchants issued their civil war "cents" and scrip, the cities likewise indulging in this means of currency. In July, 1862, the Government forbade the use of these tokens. Yet it had suggested no remedy. (History ever repeats itself). At this time it occurred to Francis E. Spinner, then Treasurer, that if he took uncanceled stamps and pasted them on a square of bond paper (of the Treasury Department), a rather attractive and valuable form of exchange could be made. The idea bloomed, and in 1862 Congress authorized the issue of "postage currency," that is, the issuance of postage



stamps in exchange for United States notes. In order to act as a check, contracts were let for obverses and reverses separately, and it came to pass that the National Bank Note Company printed the front and the American Bank Note Company the back on all denominations of this first issue, both perforated and unperforated. Incidentally, these two companies belonged to the same corporation.

As for the perforations, since these notes were printed in sheets like stamps, it was only natural to follow custom. But soon the demand became very heavy, and it was thought that if these sheets were left unperforated much labor could be eliminated and time saved. Finally the Government decided to condense the work and responsibility, and the entire contract was given to the National Bank Note Co. So they eradicated the initials of the rival (?) from the reverse plates, and thus the absence of these initials was accounted for and rarities were made.

Did you know there is no promise to pay? And, in reality, this is not a note. There is no seal, nor are there any signatures. In fact, the word "cents" appears only on the facsimile of the stamp. The end of the issue came in May, 1863, and \$20,000,000 had been distributed.

About six months after the issue of the postage currency two more "head-aches" afflicted the Government. Why not print its own money? After all, it was costing \$105.53 for 4000 notes, 1000 of each denomination. And the old bugaboo—counterfeiting—appeared. So on March 3, 1863, Congress authorized the second issue, changing the type, size and grade of paper. Also it decreed that from now on the official title of the money should be "fractional currency" instead of postage or revenue currency, as was suggested. The word "shinplaster" was soon attached to them. It is thought that this term was derived from the fact that in the "good old days" the post boys and riders on toll roads used to carry the toll fees in the top of their boot leg so the toll gatherer could collect with little delay. This theory was advanced by David Proskey. S. M. Clark, chief clerk of the Bureau of Construction, suggested the color combinations of the reverses. On February 23, 1867, this issue came to a close, \$23,000,000 being printed.

S. M. Clark made the statement: "To protect that portion of the public which will not protect itself by the exercise of ordinary diligence in scrutinizing paper money, the only course, in my judgment, when a counterfeit gets into the channels of circulation, is, therefore, to make a new issue and withdraw the latter from circulation." So, again Mr. Clark's suggestion was followed and Congress authorized the third general issue. Here additional 3c. and 15c. notes were mentioned. The former getting by the "axe," but the latter becoming only an essay, known as the Grant and Sherman. And rare indeed, although it is said 9,016 sets were made. Why were they never issued? Here's the story: It seems that our friend Mr. Clark was running matters in grand style, but when his portrait appeared on the 5c. note, Congress put its foot down with a bill, dated April 7, 1866, that prohibited the portrait of any living person appearing on any notes or bonds. And so the Grant and Shermans were out. Few 3c. notes were made because Congress, on March 3, 1865, provided for 3c. nickel coinage. Did you know there are no 3c. red backs and that it is the only note of the series without signatures? In 1866 our shield nickels came into being, and in the same breath Congress prohibited the issue of any bill less than 10c. Incidentally, in spite of Congress and its bill, and no one knows why, Clark, Spinner and Fessenden, all living at the time of issuance, are to be found in this issue. This time \$86,000,000 was circulated.

The 15c. note became an actuality with the fourth issue, the style of the issue again being changed, very likely, to make it irksome for the counterfeiters. And by 1875, \$166,000,000 had been given out.

The last issue was started in 1874 and ended in 1876 because the appropriations were exhausted. Anyway, the country was booming and the little notes had served their usefulness. So on April 17, 1876, Congress provided for their redemption in fractional silver coins. It is stated that around 1876 it was a novelty to see silver coins in use. In fact special pocket-books had been made for the fractionals. Also, it was becoming difficult for storekeepers because the new dimes were being confused with the nickel 3c. coins.

In the span of their 14 years' existence a total of \$368,724,079.45 was.



printed and issued of all the five series. Quite a bit of change! In 1886 it was estimated that \$15,000,000 was outstanding, and today this has dwindled to about \$2,000,000 to be redeemed.

Now let's have a word about the notes themselves. In the first issue there were 20 notes to a sheet. In the 5c. denomination the color of paper varies from pale yellow to orange-yellow or buff, with intervening shades, while the ink is in various shades of brown on the obverse and black on the reverse. Some notes are perforated, mostly 12, a few very rare ones, usually 50c., 14, and others are imperforate. This is true of the 25c. notes. As for the 10c. and 50c. notes, the paper is either white or grayish-white, and the ink, shades of green on the obverse with black on the reverse. All denominations have inverted backs and are rare. In all, 51 pieces make up the varieties.

In the second issue the paper varies in thin, heavy and coarse fibre types with shades varying from grayish-white to yellowish-white. The reverses of the 5c. have various shades of brown; the 10c., shades of green; 25c., shades of purple, and the 50c., shades of red. There are six series characterized by surcharges. And what is a surcharge? A surcharge is a number or letter printed on a note in bronze before any other printed matter is placed on that note. Usually it is on the reverse and found only on the notes of the second and third issues. And what do they mean? "18-63" usually is the year of the printing, for instance. Additional letters or numbers as "1" or "2," or "A" or "S" were placed there to indicate the location of the note in the sheet.

First Series—Large outlined bronze number on reverse.

Second Series—In addition to above, "18" in lower left corner and "63" in lower right corner on reverse.

Third Series—In addition, old English capital "S" or "A" in upper left corner.

Fourth Series—Additional "1" or "2" in upper right corner.

Fifth Series (one note only, 10c.)—"0" in upper left, "10" in upper right.

Sixth Series—Coarse fibre paper, capital "T" and "C" instead of "A," "S" or "O."

There are 20 notes to the sheet; 88 notes comprise the set. The 50c. note of the first series, that is, the one without corner surcharges, is very rare, readily commanding \$75 to \$100. Attempts have been made to erase the additional surcharges but a good glass and eye can detect the fraud.

The third issue contains 131 pieces, and its varieties are extremely intricate and interesting, particularly the various signatures, engraved or autographed. The autographed red back 50c. note of Allison and New sells as high as \$500 to \$600 per note. Only 15 specimens are known. Likewise is the 10c. red back, signed by Tillman and Morgan, rare. There are 25 notes to a sheet for the 3c., 20 for the 5c., and 12 for the 25c. and 50c. Surcharges are similar to the second issue, but "18-64" and "18-65" instead of "18-63." Many times on the obverse an italic "a" or the numeral "1" is found near the left center margin of the note. These were put there for the sole purpose of locating the notes on the plate. The red backs really were not part of the regular issue, but were specimens and not intended for circulation. It is unknown which were first made, the red or the green backs. Of course, there is the usual array of signatures, engraved, autographed or incorrectly spelled. And it is unknown why the 10c. and 50c. red back appear with autographs and no 5c. or 25c. red backs were autographed, although there are some with engraved signatures. The words "Register" or "Treasurer" do not appear on notes with printed or engraved signatures, yet they do occur on the autographs. This was an omission by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Incidentally, Spinner's signature was made by him with a three-cornered pen and, of course, extremely hard to duplicate. Many inversions are found on the reverses from the large numerical surcharges, to the corner ones, to the entire engraving. Three grades of paper were used, thin, medium and coarse fibre. The colors vary in the shades of green or red.

The interesting items of the fourth issue are the seals of the Treasury which now make their debut, and the paper, watermarked and unwatermarked. And the "blue ends." This is a blue tint, noticeable on the right third on the obverse, and, naturally, on the left third of the reverse. This



color was actually put into the paper before printed. And this same note also has long strands of lilac fibre in the paper. On each note there are three colors of ink, except on the 50c. Dexter, which has a green seal, and which, incidentally, belongs to this issue rather than the fifth, black, red and green.

The last issue comprized but three denominations, and is the least interesting. There are plate numbers and location letters galore. It has been computed that if combinations of these letters and numbers were made there would be 7200 different notes for a complete set. Wonder what stamp collectors would think of that?

Now, gentlemen, I have always been under the impression that this just about finished all there is to know about fractional currency. But, a real good glance at Dr. Valentine's book showed me I was just half through.

### Proofs, Essays, Specimens and Shields.

The balance of this treatise is concerned with essays, proofs, specimens and shields.

Essays are bizarre, as it were, because they are the artists' designs, complete or incomplete, and either accepted or rejected by the Government. In other words, an essay is an individual's conception of how a note should be. Valentine lists no less than 75 different pieces, all of which are either very scarce or rare. Seldom are they offered for sale. The first series of essays consisted of stamps of 1861, 5c. and 10c., either singly or in fives, posted on cut Government bond with the Treasury department heading. The word "stamps" on some were crossed out and "currency" written in; others showed the word "currency" replacing that of "stamps." There is a 25c. essay with spaces for five stamps and the lettering "United States. Legal Tender. Postage Stamps Currency. Patent Applied For." This is on parchment. Another 50c. design has a picture of the 1863 half dollar in a black center design.

For the second issue the main criteria seems to be the absence of figures and engraving found on the regular issue. That is, there may be an omission of the bronze oval, portrait or key. In some instances additional surcharges are seen on the obverse.

In the third series, the Grant and Shermans make a real effort for prominence, an interplay of autographs and margins constituting the differences, likewise, whether green or red backs, and even the presence or absence of watermarks and engraver's rulings. There is a 25c. note with "Fessenden," unfinished plate and obverse only on thick fibre paper. There are several varieties of "Spinner" and "Liberty" in the 50c. notes, where omissions from the regular designs seem outstanding.

There is but one essay for the fourth issue, and that a rejected design in black.

In the fifth there are but two "Crawfords," one with notations of changes to be made written on the face of the note.

Now the proofs. These are the first imprints, on one side only and on special paper. Many times these are single plate impressions and can be proven by the wide margins, and particularly if the engraver's ruling shows.

The papers used were thick plate paper, thick cardboard, brown paper, white India paper and even watermarked paper, and this combined with the wide or narrow margins made the varieties of proofs. There are minor divergencies, such as presence or absence of the word "Specimen," engraver's ruling, plate numbers, signatures, etc. I might add that the great majority of proofs are of the first three issues, the fourth and fifth having but 14 pieces.

Valentine likewise puts experimental pieces and misprints under this heading. Actually, all proofs are experimental notes, because they were made for observation and testing. But under this former heading, experimental pieces are listed as those stamped "Specimen" in purple and punched or "impunched." Except for three copies of the third issue, all notes are of the second issue. Misprints concern the second issue alone. The term in itself is self-explanatory. There may be no picture or no oval, or there may be a "25" surcharge where there should be a "2." Inversions are not infrequent.

Specimens are notes printed on one side only by the Government and not



intended for circulation. Each piece has the word "specimen" lettered in bronze across the unprinted side. Each denomination of the first three issues is represented. Again varieties are galore; red backs, green backs, watermarked paper, inversions and those taken from shields.

A shield is a selection of 39 different notes (usually essays and specimens) affixed in orderly rows on the striped section of a large printed shield (thus its terminology), the collection being mounted in a plain black frame, about 18x24 inches. These were made by the Government for the edification of collectors. All are rare and seldom offered in auction. There is a story that years ago the Government stored its supply in a rather not-so-waterproofed building, and in the course of years most of shields became soaked and stained by water. So, if you own, look at, intend to buy, beg or borrow a shield, don't be deterred if it is soiled, because in all likelihood it is genuine.

I might mention that complete sheets of all denominations of the first four issues of regular fractional currency are known. Likewise, sheets of the Grant and Sherman essays, obverse or reverse. Also the fifth issue is represented by a 50c. note, reverse only.

In summary, then, considering the 309 pieces of the regular issues, plus 363 pieces of the proofs, essays and specimens, any collector has a range of 672 notes to acquire, not mentioning a shield and a sheet or two to complete his collection.

This entire series of fractional currency is replete with the niceties of engraving and each note challenges the experience even of a "post-graduate" in the field to correctly identify it. Why there are not more collectors I do not know. And why the prices on some pieces are so ridiculously low I do not know. But I do know that this phase of collecting contains just as many thrills and even more "explorations into the unknown" than most series connected with numismatics.

June 9, 1938.

## United States Army Medals and Service Badges

By THEODOR HENTGEN  
The Bronx, N. Y.

*(Continued from last month.)*

The study of war medals given to the military forces of the United States is of great interest to all who admire the noble deeds of our soldiers. A complete collection forms a concise historical record. The Cuban Pacification Medal was awarded to the officers and men who took part in the occupation of Cuba between 1906 and 1909 to pacify the island and aid in forming a stable government. The Cuban coat-of-arms with two soldiers standing forms the obverse. The reverse bears a flying eagle and the words "For Service, United States Army." The ribbon is olive drab with red, white and blue stripes at each edge. The medal is light bronze. (No. 37.)

No. 38—This beautiful service badge was awarded to all officers and men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps who from 1926 to 1932 served in Shanghai and the Yangtze River valley, China, to protect American interests and American citizens. On the obverse is shown a river sailboat and the words "Yangtze Service." On the reverse, a flying eagle carrying an anchor in its talons. The inscription reads: "United States Navy, For Service." The ribbon is navy blue with two yellow and two red stripes.

No. 39—The Mexican Service badge was awarded to all officers and men of the Army who took part in the expedition to Vera Cruz in 1914, also in the expedition of 1916 and 1917 under General Pershing, and all the other expeditions into Mexico, and in the various engagements along the border from 1911 to 1919. This medal was designed by Col. J. R. M. Taylor, U. S. A. A yucca plant is on the obverse and the words "Mexican Service." Below, the date, "1911-1917." On the reverse, a falcon resting on a stand



of arms, and "United States Army, For Service." The ribbon is yellow, with blue in center green on both edges. Made of yellow bronze.

No. 40—The Spanish Campaign Medal. This badge was awarded to all officers and men of the United States Army serving in Cuba against Spain, also to those who served in Puerto Rico and the Philippines, including Manila. On the obverse is a Spanish castle, a design of that country's coat-of-arms. The words "War with Spain" form a half circle within the upper

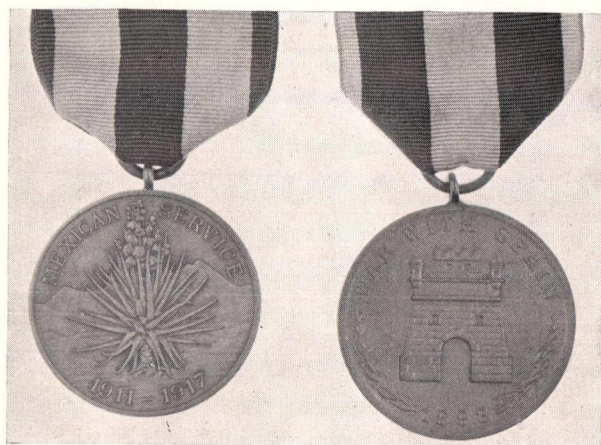


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part of the rim, and below, the date, "1898," between a laurel and a casa branch. The reverse is the same as the Mexican campaign badge. The ribbon is yellow and blue, edged with narrow yellow stripes. Size of medal, 35mm., in yellow bronze.

No. 41—Second Nicaraguan Campaign Badge. From 1926 to 1930, the United States Government kept a detachment of Marines in Nicaragua,



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principally to aid the Government of that country against the revolutionary forces. After many short skirmishes order was restored in 1930 and the Marines were withdrawn. The badge was awarded to all officers and men of the Navy and Marine Corps who took part in the expedition. The obverse shows a U. S. Marine with a long sword in the left hand in a pose, as holding a protecting mantle between two soldiers and their adversary,



and the words, "Second Nicaraguan Campaign, 1926-1930." On the reverse, an American eagle roosting, watchful, on an anchor. Around the upper edge the words "United States Marine Corps, For Service." The ribbon is red with eight narrow blue gray stripes running lengthwise. The medal is bronze with a dull finish.

No. 42—The campaign badge for the Philippine Islands Service, on both land and water, during the insurrection which started in February, 1899, and lasted until peace was brought again to the Island and civil government established about July, 1902. The insurrection lasted for some time longer in the southern islands. The men who took part in that campaign also are entitled to the medal. In addition, those men who served in the



No. 41.

No. 42.

Morro expedition in Jolo and Mindanao (1905), in the Mount Bud Dajo regions in 1906 and Bagsok sector in Jolo (1913) under General Pershing are entitled to the decoration. The design of the medal is by Frank Millet. On the obverse is a cocoanut palm. It denotes the character of the Philippines. A lamp and the scales of justice indicating enlightenment and justice under the rule of the United States of America. The reverse has the inscription, "United States Army, For Service," a peace dove alighting on a set of Army standards and cannon. The ribbon is blue with two red stripes. The medal is made of yellow bronze.

*(To be continued.)*

#### JUNIOR COIN COLLECTORS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

The fourth season of activity of the Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco ended with the meeting of May 27th, but some members have remained active individually. Clifford Bloom, vice-president, made a good display of his silver-dollar-size pieces at a father and son night at the Pacific Lodge of Masons in San Francisco on June 14th. Several other members attended, with one, Robert Weber, taking first place in the competitive stamp exhibit which was also held. Of numismatic interest also was a talk by Mr. Bates, chief clerk of the San Francisco Mint.

Word has come that some interest is being stirred up for a Junior organization in the Los Angeles area, and we hope it will materialize.

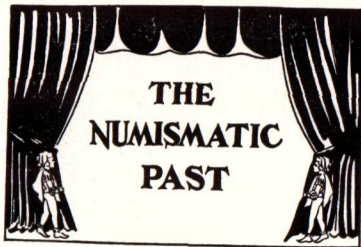
The Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco will resume regular activities in September after school opens, but you may hear from us again before then, as we plan to have informal meetings meanwhile. We hope the Columbus Convention of the American Numismatic Association is as successful as those of the past, and perhaps we of San Francisco will entertain you some day soon if not in 1939.

ROY W. HILL.



# Drawing Back The Curtain

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## *The Coins of Julio Popper, Red Rover*

(Editor's Note—We have received a request to reprint the article, "The Coins of Julio Popper, Red Rover," which appeared in *The Numismatist* for September, 1916. These gold coins are private issues of Tierra del Fuego, at the extreme southern point of South America, and in point of interest are the equal of any issues of the lower half of the Western Hemisphere. It seems a little odd that when one of these coins appears in an auction sale it is sometime accompanied with the cataloguer's statement that nothing is known of the history of the coin, while as a matter of fact the article we are reprinting has been a part of numismatic literature for twenty-two years. The article is by "Portuguese Joe," a pseudonym of the author of occasional contributions to numismatic publications of the period.)

Some years ago, after I had been collecting coins for some little time and had stored away in my mind the dates and denominations of the United States coins that were rare enough to command a premium, I felt that I knew pretty much all about coins that was worth knowing, so one day I confided to a friend that I was a coin collector.

"Is that so?" he asked. "Have you got a Popper Dollar?"

Even in the short time I had been collecting I had received quite a lot of dealers' lists and auction catalogues, and knew, of course, that there were such things as Trade Dollars and Standard Dollars, and I had also seen catalogued Bryan Dollars, Nevada Dollars, California Dollars, Continental Dollars, 1804 Dollars, Bechtler Dollars and various other kinds of dollars, but I could not recall ever hearing of a Popper Dollar before, so I asked my friend to elucidate.

He was not a collector, and knew very little about this dollar. His brother had only a few days before returned from Buenos Aires and wore upon his watch chain a gold coin which he called a Popper Dollar. The brother knew little of the coin's history, except that he had been told down in Argentina that it was coined in Tierra del Fuego by a man named Popper, and that while he had seen a few of them in Buenos Aires, they were rare and difficult to get.

I felt a little relieved at this explanation, for I had feared that this issue was one of the great United States family of dollars that so far I had not been introduced to. With the arrival of each auction sale catalogue after that I carefully looked through the various lots of coins offered, hoping to have a chance to bid on a Popper Dollar, for my curiosity was great to see one, and my desire to own one was even greater. In the years that have passed since then I have received hundreds of auction catalogues, both American and foreign, and just once in all that time have I seen specimens of this interesting coinage offered for sale—a very good guide to its rarity.

Julio Popper, "The Red Rover of Fireland," as he was called, was of Austrian descent, educated, the master of several languages, but of his early life little is known. He had a commanding figure, and a manner that drew men to him and made him a leader among adventurers. That was Popper's profession, combined with engineering.

In the 80's, with a band of kindred spirits, he had explored the Fuegian Archipelago and knew that great quantities of the precious metal were hidden in that desolate region. He determined that it must be brought forth.



The early months of 1887 found him in Buenos Aires. He frequented the fashionable cafes, endeavoring to interest capitalists in his proposed expedition to the Fuegian shores. To these he explained that at the foot of those barren cliffs could be found gold from microscopic atoms to the size of a grain of corn. When the storms undermine the cliffs and shift the sands the particles of gold sink to the soft clay. The smaller mix with the dark sands of magnetic iron which settle next, then upon them the sand of lighter weight and color, and the gold is later deposited on the shore by the action of the water. An exhibit of miniature Fuegian nuggets would accompany Popper's enthusiastic appeal for aid to his proposed enterprise.

He finally decided to appeal publicly to the men of wealth of Buenos Aires, and early in March, 1887, he appeared in the hall of the Argentine Geographical Institute as a lecturer. The walls of the stage from which he addressed Argentine society were hung with maps and plans and trophies of his previous adventures, and he exhibited bottles of gold dust and yellow nuggets.

His hopes were soon realized by the formation of the "Gold Washing Company of the South," and he was appointed engineer and chief executive of the expedition. From the Government he obtained a concession of 2500 hectares (about 10 square miles), as well as official and military control over it. This he distributed over 100 miles of coast. The mining machinery and accessories were installed, and within three weeks from the time he landed he was obtaining gold at the rate of over a pound a day.

To his first settlement he gave the name of El Paramo, and those established later where there were well-paying sands he named Rio Cullen, La Punta and Rio Gelman. Communication with civilization was maintained by the company's schooner "Maria Lopez," which brought supplies and carried back to Buenos Aires the company's share of the gold.

But Popper and his industrious band of workers were not to be allowed to accumulate this wealth undisturbed. When the schooner with the first Paramo gold—20 kilograms—stopped at Punta Arenas on her way to Buenos Aires the people went wild with excitement, and other adventurers, criminals and sailors joined in one mad rush for El Paramo.

Popper's treatment of the native Indians had been considerate and their relations were friendly. But with the arrival of these invaders and their inhumanities toward the Fuegians they began a relentless warfare against all whites. The Red Rover's operations were also further handicapped by the interference of Felix M. Paz, who had been appointed Governor of a sub-prefecture on Sloggett Bay. This division of authority led to open hostility between the two. On one occasion the crew of the "Maria Lopez" was arrested, the schooner was stripped of Popper's private papers, and the company's gold disappeared. For two years the Red Rover struggled against severe odds. Reinforcements and supplies were finally sent to him, and a chance meeting between Popper and Paz disclosed the fact that neither was as bad as the other had painted him.

It was at this time that "the mine of Paramo" began the issue of the Popper coins, and for a time it was the popular currency throughout the Magellan territory.

Later, when some old Buenos Aires newspapers reached Popper he discovered that Paz's recent friendliness was only a thin veneer, and that the real Paz had been using the columns of the newspaper in a bitter denunciation of him.

The following month Popper appeared in Buenos Aires and reciprocated by using the columns of El Diario for his famous series of articles against Paz. In addition, he compiled a booklet in which he summed up his accusations and proofs against the Governor and other Fuegian authorities. It was entitled "Tierra del Fuego," with a sub-titled, "Abandon Hope All Ye Who Enter Here."

In 1891 Popper wrote: "No less than 600,000 grams of gold have been taken from the Tierra del Fuego sands in three short years. Ninety thousand grams went to Hamburg, through Punta Arenas, 170,000 entered Paramo, but the remaining 340,000 grams were taken away illegally by adventurers of Magellan territory."

The "Affair Popper-Paz" greatly increased the Red Rover's popularity and brought him many new supporters. His frequent visits to the Argen-



tine capital were heralded in the press, and he was often the guest of honor at semi-political banquets.

At one of these banquets, when his appearance was momentarily expected, a messenger arrived with the information that Popper was dead, and that a decanter of wine and an empty glass were beside the body when found. He had been in excellent health and spirits. If it had been suggested that he had died by his own hand—well, no one suggested it.

Two denominations of gold coins were issued from Popper's El Paramo mint—1 gramo and 5 gramos, or 1 and 5 pesos. Each has its separate type, though they are similar. The 5 gramos has on the obverse the name POPPER on a band over crossed hammer and pick in a field of pellets (probably intended to represent gold nuggets), all within a circle. The inscription around the circle is TIERRA DEL FUEGO, and the date 1889. The reverse has the word GRAMOS on a band across a similar field and circle and large 5, and the inscription surrounding is LAVADEROS DE ORO DEL SUD (Gold Washing Company of the South).

The obverse of the 1 gramo is similar to that of the 5 gramos, except that the hammer and pick are absent from the field. The reverse has the crossed hammer and pick on the field of pellets, and the inscription is EL PARAMO. UN GRAMO.

## *Paper Money Used In The United States*

**From 1690  
To 1866**

**By D. C. WISMER, Hatfield, Pa.**

The first paper money used in the American Colonies was issued by the Colonies in the following order:

First—Colony of Massachusetts Bay in 1690.

Second—South Carolina in 1703.

Third—New York, May 31, 1709.

Fourth—Connecticut in 1709.

Fifth—New Jersey in 1709.

Sixth—Rhode Island in 1710.

Seventh—Pennsylvania, March 23, 1723.

Eighth—Delaware, April 25, 1723.

Ninth—New Hampshire, April 1, 1737.

Tenth—North Carolina, April 4, 1748.

Eleventh—Maryland, October 1, 1748.

Twelfth—Georgia, March 7, 1749.

Thirteenth—Virginia, June 8, 1757.

Fourteenth—Vermont, February, 1781.

Vermont was the last Colony to issue paper money. This issue is now the hardest to obtain.

The first issue of paper money of the Continental Congress was dated May 10, 1775, and the last issue was dated January 14, 1779. There were nine issues between these two dates, making a total of eleven dated issues of paper money by the Continental Congress.

The first bank notes were issued by the Bank of North America in 1782. The Bank of North America was chartered by the Continental Congress December 31, 1781, and was located in Philadelphia, Pa. This bank was later chartered by the State of Pennsylvania.

In 1791 Congress chartered the first Bank of the United States. In 1784 the Massachusetts Bank was established in Boston, and in the same year one State bank was opened in New York, entitled the Bank of New York. By January 1, 1800, twenty-six banks were chartered by the different States. The reason for chartering the State banks was to issue paper money on the individual responsibility of each bank. The banks were controlled by the provisions and regulations of the States in which they were located. These bank notes constituted the current paper money with which most of the business in the United States was transacted until July 1, 1866. At



that time Congress placed a tax of ten per cent. on all issues of the State banks. This naturally stopped the issue of these bank notes. Later there were a few attempts to continue the issues, but they were suppressed by the United States Government.

All paper money issued in the Colonies or the United States, including all the present issues, is only a "promise to pay." The legal-tender notes, generally called greenbacks, first issued in 1862, promise nothing, but are a legal tender for any debt. Since the demonetization of gold by Congress, that act of Congress made all our current issues of paper money a legal tender.

The first paper money issued by the United States were the demand notes, dated August 10, 1861. Next came the legal-tender notes dated March 10, 1862. These issues came forth during the Civil War period, when all gold and silver ceased to be used as money. Gold and silver, being hoarded, sold at a premium above the current bank notes and the United States paper issues. In 1863 came the fractional currency issued by the United States until 1876. These took the place of silver coins for change. The merchants notes that had been used for change during the first years of the Civil War—1861, 1862 and 1863—were also replaced by the fractional currency.

The first issue of Confederate States of America paper money was in 1861. On these notes the dates were written. The last issue by the Confederate States was dated February 17, 1864.

Another division of paper money is that which was issued by the States that seceded from the United States during the Civil War. These States joined the Confederacy which attempted to divide the United States into two countries.

Another variety of paper money, properly called scrip, was issued by corporations, merchants and individuals. None of this scrip had any authority in law and there is no exact date known of its first issue. The City of Albany, New York issued this type of currency in denominations of 10 shillings and 20 shillings. These were dated June 22, 1775. This currency obtained the designation of shinplasters about 100 or more years ago. It was commonly refused, except locally. Much of this type of money may be called necessity currency, caused by the disappearance of coins when specie payments were discontinued for a term of years, as in 1814, 1837, and 1861.

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## *Legends On English Coins*

By WM. G. RAYSON

A study of the inscriptions and legends on coins is one of the most interesting, yet neglected, branches of the numismatic field. It opens up a line of research that may, so to speak, carry you behind the scenes to the mental state of those in authority who were instrumental in the issue of the coins. These legends tell the stories of tragedy, love and hatred, of ambitions and lost hopes, of religious intolerance and political aspirations, of kingdoms won and lost; in fact, the legends on coins are history through the ages since the days of barter.

To all numismatists it is common knowledge that the earliest coins were without inscriptions. They bore crude figures and symbols and were irregular in shape, yet these crude figures were the badge of authority, declaring the pieces to be of true weight and quality of metal as prescribed by law. Eventually the coin is given more expression, such as the initial letter of a city's name or a rude inscription informing us that it is the badge of a particular ruler or place, as, for example, the early coins of Athens with the helmeted head of Athena on the obverse, and the owl of Athens and the city's name on the reverse.

The legends on coins are such that at times one is at a loss to find any adjustable reason for them being there at all; on the other hand, their meaning is all too obvious. I have in mind a certain denarius of Brutus, which shows all too plainly the pride which the assassins of Caesar took in



their deed. On the obverse is a portrait of Brutus, with his name and that of his moneyer. The reverse has the cap of liberty between two daggers, and, lest the significance be lost, the words "THE IDES OF MARCH" are stamped below.

While the early coins of the Old World have the legends of their particular country in the vernacular, the gradual spread of the Roman Empire in Europe gives sufficient cause for their many coin legends being in Latin. Even after the fall of the empire the use of Latin in most countries was continued, for the practical reason, perhaps, that in Latin much may be expressed in few words, and the only cause that would be strong enough to remove it would be the desire to be in accord with popular feeling and sentiment, as during the period of the Commonwealth of England when English was used, or when the National Assembly of France in 1791 ordered French legends on their monies. In the United States, coin legends in Latin have gained very little foothold, yet we have our "E PLURIBUS UNUM," and the mottoes on our Great Seals appear most fitting in Latin.

Quotations taken from the Bible, the Breviary and the Liturgy for use as coin legends indicate that these books were the most accessible to the die engravers of the past, the Book of Psalms being the favorite of all times.

The English series of coins from the fourteenth to the seventeenth centuries, inclusive, are most interesting in the variety of their legends. One of the most curious of the medieval legends is that on the reverse of the gold noble of Edward III, of 1344, which reads as follows: "JESUS PASSING THROUGH THE MIDST OF THEM WENT HIS WAY." It is from Luke iv, 30. The explanations offered for its use have never been fully justified. It has been said to allude to the English fleet stealing unobserved through that of the French and resulting in the capture of French ships and men. Another account is that Raymond Lully, an alchemist, secretly transmuted base metal into gold at the Tower of London and from it the gold nobles were struck with which Edward was able to carry on his wars in France. The stories are many, and the facts are buried in the dim past, but the coin and its legend are a testimony of good gold, 23 1/2 carats fine. During the time Edward was in France the silver groat was struck bearing the legend "GOD IS MINE HELPER" (or strength). It is from the Psalm liv., 4, and it is supposed it was in thanks to God for the victories in France that Edward inscribed this legend, which was used on English hammered coins for 250 years.

In 1464 Edward IV struck a gold coin of 80 grs. named the angel. It has the archangel St. Michael on the obverse. The reverse design is a ship with a cross for a mast, and the legend surrounding the design is from the Liturgy, with direct reference to the Cross, which is the centerpiece of the design. It is as follows: "BY THE CROSS SAVE US O CHRIST OUR REDEEMER." It was at this time that the War of the Roses, the red of the House of Lancaster, the white of the House of York, was at its height, and it is not surprising that Edward of York should appeal to a Divine power for help.

The angel continued to be struck with varied legends until the death of Charles I, and its design afterward served the Stuart monarchs as a touchpiece for the relief of those suffering from scrofula or the King's evil, the legend used being "SOLI DEO GLORIA."

One can hardly imagine Henry VIII as one interested in the sign of the Cross, yet in the early part of his reign he was a devout Catholic and a sponsor of many religious activities. It was in 1530 Henry coined the gold George noble, of the size of the angel. The reverse has the first appearance of the patron saint of England, Saint George slaying the Dragon, and surrounding it is the legend, taken from a fourth century hymn, "A MIND SEALED WITH THE SIGN OF THE CROSS CANNOT FALTER," a thought as beautiful as the coin itself. This small gold crown carries the legend, "THE DAZZLING ROSE WITHOUT A THORN," and has reference to the happy ending of the Wars of the Roses during the reign of his father, Henry VII.

On English coins of today you see among the titles of the King the words, "FIDEI DEFENSOR," or F. D. (Defender of the Faith). This title was bestowed upon Henry VIII by the Pope during the time Martin Luther was preaching against the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. Henry published a reply to one of Luther's books and sent a copy bound in cloth



of gold to the Pope. The Pope was delighted with Henry's "angelic spirit" and conferred upon him the aforementioned title "Defender of the Faith," which English sovereigns have continued to retain, though by what right might be puzzling to explain.

The Boy King of England, Edward VI, was only 10 years of age on coming to the throne. He was the son of Henry VIII and Jane Seymour, and died at the age of 16 years. Therefore, it is reasonable to presume that any new legends found on his coins may have been advised by his uncle, the Duke of Somerset, who managed the Government for him. On his shilling of 1548 we find this legend: "THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS A FOUNTAIN OF LIFE." It is from the Book of Proverbs and has been the text for many a long Sunday sermon, and seems a heavy thought for so young a mind. This shilling, by the way, is the earliest dated coin of England.

After the death of Edward the throne was claimed by his half-sister, Mary I, daughter of Henry VIII and Catherine of Aragon, although the late King had willed that he should be succeeded by Lady Jane Grey, a distant relative and descendent of Henry VII. His object had been to secure a Protestant successor, since his elder sister, Mary, was a devout Catholic. Without doubt Mary was the rightful heir. Lady Jane was encouraged by her father-in-law, the Duke of Northumberland, to assume the crown, and made her bid for it, but did not receive the support of the country. She was seized and confined in the Tower, where she was executed by Mary's order in 1554. In view of her success in gaining the throne, Mary inscribed the following legend on the gold sovereign and angel: "THIS IS THE LORD'S DOINGS, AND IT IS MARVELLOUS IN OUR EYES." It is from the Psalm cxviii, 23. No coins were struck bearing the name of Lady Jane Grey, but in Beauchamp Tower, that section of the Tower of London where she was imprisoned, you may see the name "JANE" deeply cut in the stone wall, a silent memorial of a nine days' queen.

The groats of Mary bear the legend "TRUTH IS THE DAUGHTER OF TIME," which is said to embody her hope of a full reconciliation with the Roman Catholic Church.

On the angel of Queen Elizabeth we find the same legend as that on the angel of Mary, "THIS IS THE LORD'S DOINGS, AND IT IS MARVELLOUS IN OUR EYES." The use of it may have been inspired by the insecurity of her crown in the early days of her reign.

There is a rare pattern groat of Elizabeth, by Derrick Anthony, dated 1601, with a most peculiar inscription. The obverse legend reads: "ONE WITH GOD, I UPHOLD WITH TWO," and on the reverse, "PRESERVER OF THE AFFLICTED." It is rich in design, with the name of Elizabeth in monogram on the reverse.

Legends on the coins of James I are both religious and secular. When he came to the throne of England he was by no means new in the arts of being King, as he was already King of Scotland. He was highly educated, shrewd, conceited and superstitious, knew his people and governed accordingly.

Legends such as the following are found on his Scottish coins: "TO SPARE THE VANQUISHED AND SUPPRESS THE PROUD," "THE SAFETY OF THE PEOPLE IS THE SUPREME LAW," and "THE HONOR OF THE KING DIRECTS HIS JUDGEMENT." On his English coins we find the legends, "LET GOD ARISE, LET HIS ENEMIES BE SCATTERED," from Psalm xix, 1, while from Ezekiel xxxvii, 22, he extracts the legend "I WILL MAKE OF THEM ONE NATION," having reference to the union of the two countries and assuming further credit for the union by the legend "HENRY UNITED THE ROSES, JAMES THE REALMS," overlooking the possibility that Elizabeth may have had this union in mind when she willed him the throne, by way of atonement for the tragedy of having taken the life of his mother, Mary Queen of Scots. Another legend, "WHAT GOD HATH JOINED TOGETHER, LET NO MAN PUT ASUNDER," again has reference to the union of the two countries.

The legends on the coins of his son Charles I show a variation both brave and pitiful, beset as he always was with the shadow of rebellion. The best known of the legends is that on the coins designated as Declaration pieces. In a band near the edge of the coins is the legend of James I, "LET GOD ARISE, LET HIS ENEMIES BE SCATTERED," while on a con-



tinuous ribbon, usually of three lines, is the famous declaration to "PRESERVE THE PROTESTANT RELIGION, THE LAWS AND LIBERTIES OF HIS SUBJECTS AND THE PRIVILEGES OF THE PARLIAMENT."

Other legends indicate his devotion to God and the people. "I REIGN UNDER THE AUSPICES OF GOD," "GOD WILL PROTECT HIS WORSHIPERS"; another, "KINGDOMS IN HARMONY FLOURISH," and on one of the siege pieces of Colchester, 1648, we find the legend "THE FORTUNES OF CHARLES SHALL RISE AGAIN," while on a shilling of the besieged Pontefract Castle we see the pitiful legend "WHILST I LIVE I HOPE," and in less than a year he found hope in death, for in January, 1649, the court pronounced sentence of death on "Charles Stuart, King of England, as a tyrant, traitor, murderer and public enemy," and he was beheaded at London in front of the palace of Whitehall.

The legends on the coins of the Commonwealth of England indicate that the new Government was determined to obliterate as near as possible any semblance of the monarchy. On the obverse we find the words "THE COMMONWEALTH OF ENGLAND," and on the reverse "GOD WITH US." These legends, which are the only coins of Great Britain entirely in English, caused the Royalists to remark that "God and the Commonwealth had taken opposite sides."

In 1656, when Cromwell issued coins bearing his own portrait, he returned to the use of Latin for his legends, which are as forceful as the man himself. The obverse informs us that "OLIVER, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, IS THE PROTECTOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF ENGLAND, SCOTLAND AND IRELAND," etc. On the reverse is the legend "PEACE IS SOUGHT BY WAR," and on the edges of the silver crowns and half crowns, "LET NO MAN REMOVE THESE LETTERS UNDER PAIN OF DEATH." These were the first lettered-edge coins of England, an invention of Pierre Blondeau, a fellow-worker of Thomas Simon, engraver of the dies and chief graver at the mint.

After the Restoration, Charles II demonetized the coins of the Commonwealth, and you will notice that his back is turned to that of Cromwell, which is said to have been the origin of reversing the portraits of succeeding monarchs on British coins. The early coins of Charles II carry the legends as used by his father, and on the edge of the gold five-guinea piece and the silver crown is the legend "DECUS ET TUTEMAN" (an ornament and a safeguard).

In 1663 Thomas Simon made his Pattern Petition Crown. The legend on the edge is too well known to need repetition, but it was upon the reverse of this piece that he inscribed the motto of the Order of the Garter, "SHAMED BE HE WHO EVIL THINKS OF IT."

Strangely enough, the only legends of note, excepting patterns, on James II coins were struck after his enforced abdication. They are on the gun money he issued when he returned from France to Ireland. With the aid of France he formed a government there and struck money made from old cannon and brass, which was pressed upon the people in exchange for good gold and silver. On the so-called crown piece is the legend "I TRIUMPH BY THE VICTORY OF CHRIST," and on the edge of the special struck white metal pieces we read "THE TOKEN OF BETTER FORTUNE," which was an assurance that James would redeem the pieces when he came into his own.

The George III crown by Pistrucci has for its legend the famous motto of the Order of the Garter. It is inscribed on the garter just inside the edge of the coin, "HONI SOIT QUI MAL Y PENSE" and has been used on succeeding half crowns of England.

Before closing this story of coin legends it would not be inappropriate to say that certain of our Colonial coins bear legends which could be applied to all times and conditions. I have reference to the Fugio pieces of one hundred and fifty years ago with its plain and understandable language, reminding us that "WE ARE ONE" and admonishing all to "MIND YOUR BUSINESS. No more fitting legends ever adorned a coin.



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**THE SERIES OF ENGLISH TRADE TOKENS.**

At a recent meeting of the New Zealand Numismatic Society, J. B. Ward read a paper on English trade tokens, a summary of which follows:

"In the days of Queen Elizabeth, when England was responding to the Renaissance, and when the spirit of adventure in our traders was stirred by the voyages of Drake, Frobisher, Greville and Raleigh, and when the New World of North America was just being colonized, British merchants were greatly handicapped by the scarcity of small change and inconvenience of the coins that were issued. The silver alloy pennies of Elizabeth's reign were irregular hammered coins weighing only eight grains; the three-farthing piece weighed six grains, and the halfpenny only four grains. No farthings were issued. This scarcity caused English merchants to issue their own small coins or tokens, at first in lead and later in copper. In spite of the restrictive measures by Elizabeth, and the grant by James I, in 1603, of a patent for copper farthings, private tokens gained popularity until, in 1634 over 20,000 varieties were in use, and these continued in circulation until Charles II, in 1672, issued copper halfpence and farthings, thus temporarily stopping the issue of private tokens. Subsequently the shortage of official copper coins again became acute, resulting in English tradesmen and municipalities issuing vast quantities of penny and halfpenny tokens, thus leading to the issue by George III, in 1797, of large copper penny and twopenny pieces, thus avoiding the necessity for private issues, a few of which, however, were continued after that date. The practice of issuing penny and halfpenny copper tokens by tradesmen was copied in the British Colonies, and even in the years 1850 to 1880 approximately 60 such copper tokens were issued and freely used as part of the small coinage of New Zealand."

Mr. Ward submitted for exhibition a fine series of English tokens issued during the earlier part of the reign of George III. In most cases these tokens were beautifully struck. The designs covered a large field of history and constituted a permanent record of the architecture of historic castles and churches. They illustrated the types of machinery then coming into use, the types of sailing vessels that had made England's trade so successful, and they typified earlier trades and occupations, as well as famous men and current political events.

The paper was discussed briefly by Professor Rankine Brown, who stated that the calling in of private copper tokens in England was in later years due in part to the contravention of the Truck Act. Even the Bank of England had found it necessary in 1804 to issue silver tokens as coins, in the absence of official issues. One such coin was inscribed "Five shillings" and "One Dollar." Mr. Johannes Andersen discussed token issues in New Zealand, and Mr. Allan Sutherland briefly quoted from an article on "Provincial Copper Coinage, George III" (page 159, *The Numismatist*, 1934).

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**LESSON ON FINANCE FROM WALLPAPER.**

In Saline, Mich., recently a lesson in history and finance was furnished from an unexpected source. Rehabilitation of one of the century-old farm-houses was in progress. The hall was to be redecorated. Layers of old wallpaper were torn off, and the last layer next to the plastering was found to be composed of "wildcat" money.

The issues were of banks of Michigan and were dated during the period at the beginning of Michigan Statehood when banks were making everybody rich by printing money. Under the general banking law passed at that time getting into the banking business was easy. Though the State was sparsely populated, in one year forty-nine banks were organized.

When the law was declared unconstitutional a few years later, directors and stockholders were not held personally liable for the currency which was nothing more than the notes of defunct institutions. The bills were just so much waste paper. When all the banks folded up, millions of dollars of this worthless money was in circulation.

It was a sad lesson, but one that always is referred to when visionaries propose paying off the national debt by printing non-redeemable money.—*Detroit News*.



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## Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

### PRESIDENT VETOES COMMEMORATIVE COIN BILL.

Among the bills for commemorative coins introduced in Congress during the early part of 1937 was one authorizing an issue of 100,000 half dollars to commemorate the journey and explorations of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado in the Southwestern part of the United States. Along with practically all the other similar bills introduced at that time, this bill has slumbered in the committees of both houses to which it was referred, until just before the adjournment of Congress a few weeks ago, when it was passed.

On July 2 President Roosevelt vetoed the bill, saying that the multiplicity of commemorative coins jeopardizes the integrity of United States coins, and that the striking of special coins and the granting of permission to sell them at a profit was a misuse of the coinage system. Between 1920 and 1930, he said, fifteen issues of special fifty-cent pieces were authorized, totaling 13,000,000 pieces. A veto by President Hoover of a similar bill



in 1930, the President said, discouraged for a time the enactment of legislation of this nature, but since 1933 twenty-nine special issues were authorized, Mr. Roosevelt said. The President said that he had asked Congress, in letters to coinage committee chairmen, to terminate the practice.

This action of the President indicates that no more issues of commemorative coins will become laws during his term of office.

## Coinage of the Cape Verde Islands, 1930

Although apparently issued eight years ago, the minor coinage in bronze for these Portuguese possessions seems to have escaped the attention of numismatists in America until now, and it is interesting to add another country to our list of those issuing coins in the twentieth century. So far I have seen three specimens, of only two varieties, which were brought home from the islands by a sailor who visited them and several African ports recently. The source I mention because the pieces are certainly not patterns but regular coins. Except for the addition of the place name on the obverse, they are exactly like the coins of Portugal, and I presume were struck at Lisbon. Probably other specimens will be reaching these shores as time passes, but at the moment they have the charm of novelty, and Messrs. Wormser, Raymond and Mosher have all courteously assured me they had not met with the pieces before, nor I believe were they known to my late friend, Howland Wood. Descriptions follow.

1. Obv., CABO VERDE. Head of Liberty to left as on coins of Portugal. Rev., REPUBLICA PORTUGUESA above, set off by four-leaved flowers from date 1930 below. In center, 20 above CENTAVOS curving downwards. Bronze, 25mm.

2. As last but denomination is 10 Centavos. Bronze, 23mm.

On my specimen the figure 1 in the date of this smaller coin is not quite as large as it should be.

T. O. MABBOTT.

56 East 87th St., New York City.

## COIN CLUB ORGANIZED IN CUMBERLAND, MD.

We wish to announce that we have just formed a Western Maryland Coin Club of Cumberland, Md., with the following officers and members: C. Fred Keyser, president; William L. Wilson, vice-president; Holmes H. Cessna, secretary and treasurer; Louis D. Young, Dr. Winter R. Frantz, Martin L. Johnson, Benjamin G. Charles, Paul D. Pickens, W. Carl White, all of Cumberland; Hugh M. Artz, Hagerstown, Md.; Clarence C. Keys, Barton, Md., and Martin L. Watson, Keyser, W. Va.

Nine of the above are members of the American Numismatic Association. We have seven more applications for membership to be taken up at our next monthly meeting. Our membership is made of substantial business men.

All of our members are very sincere and it is our aim to make this an outstanding club in this section.

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB,  
Holmes H. Cessna, Secretary and Treasurer.

## REGARDING CHANGE OF TIME OF MAILING.

I think the editor of The Numismatist is to be highly commended for his new system in the distribution of our important magazine and his efforts to please and satisfy the numerous readers in different parts of the country by delivering it to all the members at about the same time. This should gratify them all. I have often thought we in the East had an advantage over our friends in far distant California, and now I feel our editor deserves a pat on the back for his new system.

DR. J. F. HEPTING.

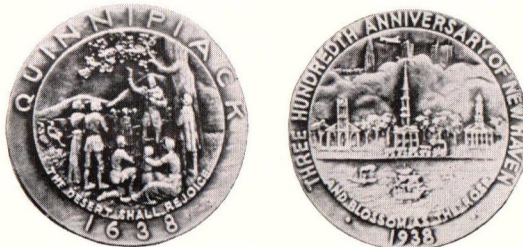
Turtle Creek, Pa., July 9.



### MEDAL FOR NEW HAVEN'S TERCENTENARY.

The New Haven Tercentenary medal issued during the celebration in May is illustrated here. The design is built around the Biblical text, "The desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose." Quinnipiack, as the Indians called the site of the settlement in 1638, appears on the obverse, which, based on the first half of the text, shows the colonists gathered together under the oak tree where the Rev. John Davenport gave thanks for their safe arrival.

The reverse depicts the blossoming of three centuries of civilization. In the center are the three churches on the green, an outstanding characteristic of New Haven of today. In the lower panel is a ship of the type which brought the first colonists, and an early steamboat such as once

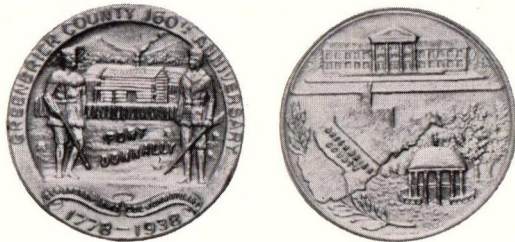


made New Haven a busy port, while on the shore is one of the early railroad trains and in the sky an airplane. From the clouds above the three churches, as in a mirage, appear the Harkness Tower, Whitney Gymnasium and the Sterling Memorial Library, three edifices of Yale University, symbolizing modern New Haven.

The medals were designed by Julio Kilenyi, sculptor, New York City, and are made in two sizes. One size is three inches in diameter and silver plated, of which 1,000 were for official distribution, and the other of half-dollar size in oxydized metal, of which 5,000 were struck for general distribution. Judge John L. Gilson, president of the New Haven Colony Historical Society, was chairman of the medal committee, and the Robbins Company, of Attleboro, Mass., were the manufacturers.

### GREENBRIER COUNTY (W. VA.) ISSUES CELEBRATION MEDAL.

West Virginia was not successful in any of the several attempts to secure a commemorative dollar, so a medal was substituted for the celebration of the 160th anniversary of the founding of Greenbrier county, held in Lewisburg, June 18 to 20.



Governor Holt, a native of Lewisburg, bought the first medal. They were sold by Boy Scout troops in many communities. The anniversary was celebrated by a historical pageant.

On the obverse of the medal are Gen. Andrew Lewis and Capt. John Stuart, two heroes of the first settlements of Greenbrier county, and between them is old Fort Donnally, scene of the second most important frontier



engagement in the State. On the reverse is shown the Greenbrier county courthouse as it will look when current renovations are completed, the famous spring house at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, and the map of West Virginia with the boundaries of the original Greenbrier county.

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#### NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



**Republic of San Marino**—Bronze 10 and 5 centesimi, the former dated 1936 and the latter 1935. (Specimens from Gutttag Bros., New York City.)

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#### STACK'S ISSUE TOKEN FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR.

A token in aluminum to boost the World's Fair in New York City in 1939 has been issued by Stack's, coin dealers, in that city, which is reproduced here.



The obverse has a bust of Washington, with appropriate inscription. The reverse reads "Visit the World's Fair, New York, 1939. Stack's, Dealers in Coins, 32 West Forty-sixth Street, New York, N. Y."

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#### COMMENT.

Have you ever sent for a coin advertised in *The Numismatist* the same day you received the magazine, to get a reply with your check returned and no coin? Well, I have. It seems to me that if all advertisers would try to bear in mind the fact that their ads. should only carry coins on which they are in position to fill orders, there would be fewer disappointments and save wear and tear on the postage situation. Of course there are exceptions, like running out of coins from an overabundance of orders (wish that would happen to me), but I had a recent experience which proved to me that the advertiser was listing a coin which he actually did not possess at the time, which seems pointless, except that it gives him an advantage in being able to quote a lesser price than the next fellow who knows he will deliver it at the price listed.

That was an interesting article on pattern coins in the July issue. These coins have always interested me, in that they are few and far between, and while they have no intrinsic value as rare coins, they are very interesting.

Orchids to the editor of *The Numismatist* for keeping his magazine one for numismatists. Considering there are all kinds of people in the coin "game," he has a job on his hands differentiating and weeding out, especially in the advertising department.

MAURICE D. SCHARLACK.

Corpus Christi, Texas.



**COMMEMORATIVE COINS TO BE MELTED.**

A letter from Charles J. Harris, executive secretary of the Texas Memorial Museum Centennial Coin Campaign, Austin, Texas, says:

"There will be no more Texas coins minted, and all of the coins on hand of the various issues will be melted up as soon as possible after November 1. All the business transactions of this office must be ended and this office closed by December 1. No coins will be retained or transferred to anyone after November 1.

"Our dealings with the coin collectors and dealers have been most pleasant. Out of the thousands of orders from all parts of the country, we have our first loss from a returned check to experience. At no time have we insisted that the order be accompanied by a money order or certified check.

"The Texas Memorial Museum is deeply indebted to you and The Numismatist magazine for the fair and unbiased treatment which you have given us. Also to the coin collectors we are indebted, because their purchases of Texas coins have played an important part in the construction of the Texas Memorial Museum."

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The Norfolk Advertising Board, Inc., distributor of the Norfolk Tercenary half dollars, has announced that of the original minting of 25,000 pieces, 5,000 have been returned to the Philadelphia Mint for melting.

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Paul L. Roy, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania State Commission, sponsor of the Gettysburg seventy-fifth anniversary commemorative half dollar, has announced that the unsold balance of the coins has been turned over to the Pennsylvania Department of the American Legion of Philadelphia for further distribution.

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Pitt M. Skipton, of New Rochelle, N. Y., writes as follows: "Referring to the New Rochelle half dollar, it may interest you and your readers to learn that our 250th anniversary celebration, June 10 to 19 last, was a huge success and that the profits derived from the sale of the coin fully financed the event.

Eight thousand pieces of this coin were returned to the Mint last May, leaving a balance of 17,000 outstanding. A small lot is still available at the distribution price. I might add that this issue has been widely and successfully distributed and that no large lot is in anyone's hands. One prominent dealer bought 100 coins, and ten orders for 10 coins each went to the same city, and I presume they found their way to the same dealer. This was our largest order. We appreciate and thank you for the cooperation you have given us in our distribution."

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**DECORATION OF THE PURPLE HEART.**

In the July issue of The Numismatist I have read with interest what our fellow-member Theodor Hentgen writes, but I want to correct one statement he makes regarding the Purple Heart. On page 571 it is stated (lines 9-10): "After the death of Washington the award and the medal fell into disuse."

Permit me to remind Mr. Hentgen that during Washington's time no medal was given for the decoration of the Purple Heart. That distinguishing decoration was a piece of purple silk, heart shaped, edged with silver braid, sewn on the coat of the recipient. It was not a medal. A description of the establishment of the Order of the Purple Heart will be found in The Numismatist for January, 1933, page 7-8, and an account of the Decoration of the Purple Heart on pages 154-156 of the March, 1933, issue of our most worthy magazine.

Incidentally it might be mentioned here that until the Civil War of 1861-1865 the United States Government issued but three medals to wear to the soldiers who fought for our country. These were the silver medals given to John Paulding, John Williams and Van Wert for the capture of Major Andre, two of which are in the New York Historical Society.

Philadelphia, July 6.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM.



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**PRODUCING DIES AND MEDALS IN FIFTEEN MINUTES.**

When Theodor Hentgen, of The Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club, feels the need of relaxation from collecting decorations and insignia, he issues a medal or two. He is a member of The Bronx Coin Club, and at present is contributing a series of articles on medals and decorations to The Numismatist.

When George H. Blake, Treasurer of the American Numismatic Association, recently passed the eightieth milestone of life, he was feted by The Bronx Coin Club, and for the occasion Mr. Hentgen issued a medal which was presented to Mr. Blake and which is reproduced here.



Regarding the production of medals, Mr. Hentgen writes: "The making of these medals is a secret and my own invention. It takes about fifteen minutes to make the die and medal, and after that about five minutes for each additional medal."

When a subject occurs to Mr. Hentgen which he thinks is worthy of being commemorated by a medal he acts without loss of time and has the finished product before the idea has time to cool. It is only natural that in such rapid production some of the artistry usually associated with the average medal must be sacrificed.

A more recent product of Mr. Hentgen is a medal for the editor of The Numismatist, which modesty prevents us from reproducing.

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**ITALY TO USE NEW METAL FOR COINS.**

Stainless steel alloy will replace nickel in a new coinage to be issued in Italy on October 28, the sixteenth anniversary of the March on Rome, according to a decree just promulgated by the Ministry of the Treasury. The new alloy was developed in the days of "Sanctions." It was named "acmonital," which may be translated "Italian monetary steel."

According to the Rome correspondent of The Daily Telegraph of London, this is part of the plan to cut down imports and reduce the adverse trade balance which last year reached \$290,000,000.

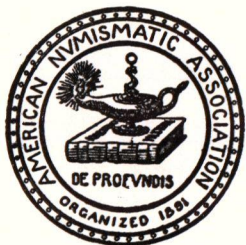
The coins will bear the effigy of King Victor Emmanuel III, and on the reverse the Lictor's rod, the Roman eagle and the symbol of maritime Italy. —New York Times.

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**NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.**

**Ecuador**—A new series of coins struck in pure nickel, 1 sucre, 20, 10 and 5 centavos, have been placed in circulation. All former issues of coins are to be retired. The obverse of the new sucre shows the head of Antonio Jose de Sucre, with the arms of Ecuador on the reverse. The three smaller denominations have the arms on one side and the denomination in large figures within a wreath on the other side.





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- Clyde F. Wheaton**, R. F. D. No. 3, Mankato, Minn. General. William Mertes, H. F. Rath, Fred G. Wolser.
- John Kirner, Jr.**, 12 Chapel Place, Danbury, Conn. Commemoratives. Oscar G. Schilke, Howard H. Davis, Frank Wittland.
- Frederick M. Lockwood**, 969 Oakland Ave., Plainfield, N. J. General, United States. Chas. F. Nettleship, Jr., A. T. Duffield, Richard D. Nelson.
- Lloyd W. Coleman**, care The Central Wisconsin Trust Co., 1 So. Pinckney St., Madison, Wis. Half Dollars and Gold. William Mertes, P. H. Alme, J. Edward O'Connell.
- Peter G. Ulrich**, 1271 Wager St., Columbus, Ohio. Small Cents. John A. Warner, Geo. L. Andrews, Herbert W. Walker.
- Alanson I. Root**, 2424 Nottingham Ave., Hollywood, Cal. General. Chas. H. Fisher, R. M. Cohen.
- H. E. Walker**, 3018 Chestnut St., New Orleans, La. Ancient Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, R. A. Webb.
- John Ragl**, 2032 East 64th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. United States Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Andrew C. Semple.
- Racine Numismatic Society**, Kenneth C. Bergan, Sec'y., 1414 Lathrop Ave., Racine, Wis. L. A. Burmeister, Jr., Hubert L. Polzer.
- John Chobanian**, 1501 Superior St., Racine, Wis. American and Foreign. John M. Carls, Lincoln Higgie.
- Charles Wagner**, 44-49 64th St., Woodside, L. I., N. Y. United States Silver Coins, Patterns, Gold Coins and Small Cents. Lewis M. Reagan, John Haber, R. Robertson.
- Miss Margaret C. Dunlap**, 237 Court St., New Bedford, Mass. Various Coins. Henry Schuhmacher, Milton E. Borden, Gilbert Green.
- Ernest G. Montrop**, 2500 'K' St., N. W., Washington, D. C. United States Dollars and Rare Halves. Edward L. Weikert, Jr., Harry X. Boosel, Thomas H. Chapman.
- Harry A. Miller**, Room 1600, 36 So. State St., Chicago, Ill. United States Silver and Copper. Dan Baker, M. J. Scandrett, C. G. Ashbrook.
- M. C. Sweney**, Room 101, First National Bank Bldg., St. Paul, Minn. All United States Coins. Paul C. Buetow, H. W. Johnson, Roy D. Waters.
- Michael Palladina**, 201 Jackson St., Brooklyn, N. Y. United States Half Dollars. Harry J. Stein, D. O. Obrano, Carmine De Luca.
- E. K. Johnston**, 1107 Rochester St., Iowa City, Iowa. General. Ted R. Hammer, Harold Smith, E. C. Kuenhle.
- E. L. Goodspeed**, 30 Florence St., Brockton, Mass. General United States Coins. Henry Schuhmacher, Benjamin F. Pierce.
- Paul S. Seitz**, Glen Rock, Pa. United States Small Coins. Ted R. Hammer, R. M. Soubel, Charlotte G. Snyder.
- E. A. Steinhart**, 1306 Springwells Ave., Detroit, Mich. General United States Coins. James A. Sullivan, C. E. Voelkner, J. Bertram.



- Ralph S. Pasho**, P. O. Box 324, Naugatuck, Conn. Americana. J. O. P. Manherz, Oscar G. Schilke.  
**George A. Cooper**, 200 Castlebar Road, Rochester, N. Y. United States Coins. Harry T. Wilson, Charles H. Fisher.  
**C. S. Storrs**, 40 Mayfield Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich. United States Copper, Nickel, Silver and Gold. Harry T. Wilson, Norman Lillie, Ed. Kayser.  
**Joseph L. Haas**, care Post Office, Registry Division, Pittsburgh, Pa. United States Coins. Harold McIlrath, William A. Gaede, C. S. Manning.

#### Reinstated.

- Bryan R. Briscoe, San Antonio, Texas.  
 Louis Marx, New York, N. Y.

#### Changes of Address.

- Louis Marx, from 990 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., to 200 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.  
 Marshal Hale, Jr., from care Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, Ill., to care Hale Bros., Inc., Fifth & Market Sts., San Francisco, Cal.  
 David T. Fleming, from 2910 S. W. 19th Ave., Miami, Fla., to Chesterfield, St. Louis County, Mo., Chesterfield, Mo.  
 Alfred Nilson, from 53 Gansevoort Blvd., Staten Island, West Brighton, N. Y., to Bullville, Orange County, N. Y., Bullville, N. Y.  
 Edward L. Pugh, from 3209 West Wells St., Milwaukee, Wis., to 527 No. 33rd St., Milwaukee, Wis.  
 Harry J. Ford, from 16 Tunstall Road, Scarsdale, N. Y., to 121 Fisher Ave., Tuckahoe, N. Y.  
 Chas. M. Campbell, from 956 Glen Arbor Ave., Los Angeles, Cal., to 6129 Buena Vista Terrace, Los Angeles, Cal.  
 C. C. Smith, from 531 Cypress Ave., Kansas City, Mo., to 4419 Independence Ave., Kansas City, Mo.  
 John L. Palmer, from Charlotte, N. C., to General Delivery, Lexington, N. C.  
 Henry Chambers, from General Delivery, Lomita, Cal., to P. O. Box 82, Lomita, Cal.  
 W. E. Atwood, from 1409 Spring Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., to 7435 12th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.  
 Joseph Reiss, from 1532 Charlotte St., New York, N. Y., to 1306 Randolph St., Washington, D. C.  
 Lee Andrews, from P. O. Box 66, Jerseyville, Ill., to General Delivery, Roodhouse, Ill.  
 Mrs. Pearl Pemberton, from 940 Winona Ave., Chicago, Ill., to 824 Forest Ave., Evanston, Ill.  
 V. C. Stebnitz, from 1646 Juneway Terrace, Chicago, Ill., to 1700 Greenleaf Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
 Miss Edna E. Roberts, from P. O. Box 329, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Lisbon, Iowa.  
 Laurence Lee Howe, from 6020 Drexel Blvd., Chicago, Ill., to 1548 Cherokee Road, Louisville, Ky.  
 Ralph Goldstone, from 992 Tiffany St., Bronx, New York, N. Y., to Seaside Park, Chesapeake Beach, Md.  
 M. S. Meigs, from Elm St., Concord, Mass., to Edgartown, Mass.  
 Laylin K. James, from 319 Hutchins Hall, Uni. of Mich. Law School, Ann Arbor, Mich., to 15 Broad St., care Swaine & Wood, New York, N. Y.  
 John S. Davenport, from 1600 Melrose Place, Knoxville, Tenn., to 24 Argyle Park, Buffalo, N. Y.  
 Miss Elizabeth Fellows, from 208 West 23rd St., New York, N. Y., to 54 Wallkill Ave., Middletown, N. Y.  
 Luther H. Whitt, from 2015 Smithville Road, Dayton, Ohio, to 127 McDaniel St., Dayton, Ohio.  
 Frank Combes, from 740 Brightwater Blvd., St. Petersburg, Fla., to 363 East Kent Road, Stow, Ohio.  
 Robert L. Speice, from 426 Rowlands Bldg., Columbus, Ohio, to 924 Northwest Blvd., Columbus, Ohio.  
 Prosper E. De Vos, from 1014 Lakewood Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., to 747 Lorenz Ave., (Elliott), Pittsburgh, Pa.



K. W. Fulmer, from 1433 Elm St., Bethlehem, Pa., to 1617 Easton Ave., Bethlehem, Pa.

Samuel T. Waidelich, from Lynnport, Pa., to R. F. D. No. 1, New Tripoli, Pa.

Edward L. Clark, from 23 Maple St., Bristol, Conn., to Porters Point, Winooski, Vermont.

#### Changes Affecting Club Secretaries.

Dayton Coin Club, Luther H. Whitt, Secretary, 127 McDaniel St., Dayton, Ohio.

Western Pa. Numismatic Society, Earl Coatsworth, Secretary, 914 Broadway, East McKeesport, Pa.

Memphis Coin Club, Arthur H. Townsend, Secretary, care North Memphis Savings Bank, Memphis, Tenn.

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS.

The Committee on the Constitution and By-Laws proposes the following amendment to Article III, Section 6, as follows: To eliminate the words, "and to report as often as necessary to the General Secretary," and substitute therefor the following words, "and to report monthly to the President regarding the progress and welfare of the Association in their respective territories."

The committee further suggests that the spirit of the Constitution and By-Laws be observed by all our members in the following respect: Please give or mail your proxies to some one who will attend the Columbus Convention other than the General Secretary. The onerous burden of many proxies places the General Secretary in an embarrassing position at the time of voting. He wishes to avoid this and heartily endorses our sentiments.

HERBERT W. WALKER, Chairman.

#### AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

Office of General Secretary, 535 North Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

July 12, 1938.

#### Nominations Received.

For President, J. Henri Ripstra, Chicago, Ill. Accepted.

For President, Herbert W. Walker, Warren, Ohio. Declined.

For President, John J. Gonzales, Atlanta, Ga. Accepted.

For First Vice-President, J. H. Morris, Jr., Homewood, Ala. Accepted.

For First Vice-President, Herbert W. Walker, Warren, Ohio. Accepted.

For Second Vice-President, J. Douglas Ferguson, Rock Island, Que., Canada. Declined.

For Second-Vice-President, Horace M. Grant, Providence, R. I. Accepted.

For Second-Vice-President, Harvey L. Hansen, Alameda, Cal. Accepted.

For Second Vice-President, Louis S. Werner, New York, N. Y. Declined.

For General Secretary, M. Vernon Sheldon, Chicago, Ill. Accepted.

For General Secretary, Harry T. Wilson, Chicago, Ill. Declined.

For General Secretary, Robert H. Lloyd, North Tonawanda, N. Y. Declined.

For General Secretary, Waldo C. Moore, Lewisburg, Ohio. Accepted.

For Treasurer, George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J. Accepted.

For Librarian and Curator, William S. Dewey, Mount Vernon, N. Y. Accepted.

#### For Members of the Board of Governors.

Walter P. Nichols, Melrose, Mass. Accepted.

Harry X. Boosel, Washington, D. C. Accepted.

William H. Schwarz, Cincinnati, Ohio. Declined.

John M. Henderson, D. D. S., Columbus, Ohio. Accepted.



William A. Philpott, Jr., Dallas, Texas. Accepted.  
 Nelson T. Thorson, Omaha, Neb. Accepted.  
 L. W. Hoffercker, El Paso, Texas. Accepted.  
 Martin F. Kortjohn, New York, N. Y. Accepted.  
 Ragnar L. Cederlund, Winnetka, Ill. Open.  
 Oce Curtis, Minneapolis, Minn. Accepted.  
 I. T. Kopicki, Chicago, Ill. Accepted.  
 Frank C. Ross, Kansas City, Mo. Declined.  
 Paul C. Buetow, St. Paul, Minn. Declined.  
 Louis A. Burmeister, Milwaukee, Wis. Open.

As has been customary, the above list was compiled in the order of receipt.

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

### COINAGE FOR JUNE, 1938.

Following is the amount of coinage (in dollars and cents) executed by the mints of the United States during June, 1938, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars (proof) . . . . .	\$251.50	.....	.....
Quarter dollars . . . . .	28,125.75	.....	.....
Dimes (proof) . . . . .	50.30	.....	.....
One cent . . . . .	43,665.00	.....	.....
Coinage executed for foreign governments:			
China—Silver half dollars, 3,240,064 pieces.			

### NEW SWEDEN TERCENTENARY MEDAL.

We reproduce here one of the medal badges for the recent tercentenary celebration in Delaware. It is struck in brass and has a blue and orange ribbon. The obverse shows the Kalmar Nyckel, with the dates above,



"1638" and "1938." Below, "Commemorating the 300th Anniversary of New Sweden in Delaware Valley in 1638." The reverse has two crossed flags and the dates, "1638" and "1938." (Specimen from Gustaf Polson, Waltham, Mass.)

### DOMINICAN COINS STRUCK AT CANADIAN MINT.

On February 15, 1938, the Royal Mint at Ottawa shipped the first of an order of coins struck for the Dominican Republic. The face value of the copper and silver coinage totaled \$600,000. This was the first time that such an order had been filled.

SHELDON S. CARROLL.



# **A. N. A. Convention Columbus, Ohio August 13 to 18, 1938**

## **Fine Exhibits at Convention Planned**

By JOHN A. WARNER, Secretary Columbus Numismatic Society.

Elmer Henderson, in charge of exhibits for the Columbus convention, August 13 to 18, reports that he has received a number of reservations for exhibits. Since this will be one of the features of the convention, and the committee hopes this to be one of the finest exhibits the country has ever witnessed, as well as one of the most complete, Mr. Henderson requests that reservations come in as early as possible and that exhibitors do not wait until they arrive in Columbus to make their arrangements. Though there is a pleasing list of reservations, there are still several cases to be filled.

This exhibit will inaugurate the use of sixty new cases consisting of three different types. One type is about 1½ inches deep; the second, 6 inches deep, and the third is for currency. Special arrangements have been made for the lighting of these cases. In addition to the desirability of the location of the junior ballroom of the Neil House, where the exhibition will take place, on the northeast corner of the building, special lighting effects are being provided.

You have already read your souvenir and auction catalogue and have doubtless decided on what a wonderful auction sale this is going to be.

The local committee will be very glad to have the members of the A. N. A. who expect to be at the convention tell us what they would like to see in Columbus, and we will be very glad to make arrangements for them to view any of the many interesting industrial plants or other places of interest they would like to see. Anyone wishing a special trip may get in touch with the secretary.

Special arrangements to entertain the ladies in attendance are in charge of a committee headed by Mrs. J. M. Henderson.

One interesting feature of the convention will be the presence of Don Heath, of Detroit, son of the founder of *The Numismatist*, who will set up the press used in printing the early issues of *The Numismatist* and will run off souvenir copies.

## **Pre-Convention Notes**

By JOHN A. WARNER, Secretary Columbus Numismatic Society.

Have you marked off the dates on your calendar?

What dates? You ask me!

What's the matter, man—have you not been reading your *Numismatist*? Take your red pencil and mark off "**August 13 to 18**" and hang up a notice on your office door that you will be "out of the city" on those dates.

The Numismatists will again discover Columbus as in 1907. (See September-October, 1907, *Numismatist*.)

Columbus is just an overnight jaunt between the Atlantic Ocean and the Mississippi river, four hours by plane or a day's drive by auto.

Will this be your first convention? Well, if it is, we can assure you it will not be your last.

**Join the 400!** Nearly every city having a local club indicates a record-breaking attendance. Come on, Washington! We sure enjoyed your gracious hospitality last year. Give us a chance to reciprocate.

Chicago is striving to have the largest delegation present. New York is



already claiming that honor. New York wants the 1939 convention and their delegation is asking "Why not?" The only rival attraction will be the World's Fair.

There'll be something new this year. The official program and auction sale catalogue. It is being mailed to every member of the A. N. A. Be sure to bring it along with you.

Receiving the auction catalogue in advance will enable those who cannot attend to mail their bids to the auction committee.

And it is **SOME SALE!** A great variety—many varieties and choice condition.

**The Annual Convention of the Ohio Numismatic Society Will Convene on Tuesday Afternoon, 2 P. M.**

## A Few Last Words

By THE EDITOR.

The program for the Columbus convention of the A. N. A. was printed in last month's issue, the stage has been set, the members of the Columbus Numismatic Society are pepped up for the occasion, and all that remains to be done is for a goodly number of our members to take advantage of what has been prepared for them. The members of the local club say that a "goodly" number means 400, and that they will be disappointed unless that many attend.

By the time this issue of *The Numismatist* reaches you, you probably have decided whether or not you will be one of the visitors. If you have decided to go, little more remains to be said. If you have made up your mind not to go, there is still time to change it—and to your benefit.

There are a few things to which attention should be called, and at least one of them is important. Every year we receive a few complaints from members who were present that their names were not included in the published list of those present. A little investigation shows that such members neglected to register. The registration book of the General Secretary is the official record of attendance, and the list of those present is taken from the registration book. The first thing a member should do after being assigned a room is to locate the registration book and sign it. If you bring any non-member visitors with you, they should also register in the visitors' list. Then you will be ready to contact the local committee and secure from them your badge and entertainment tickets. Please remember that registering with the General Secretary is a separate matter from the usual hotel registration.

If you bring an exhibit, it should be placed in the cases provided as early as possible after arrival. The committee on exhibits will take care of all those having coins, etc., to display.

Please be prompt for all the entertainment features. It saves confusion and helps to keep everybody in good humor.

Secure reservations for hotel accommodations now if you have not already done so. This also helps along the good-humor route.

So long until August 13.

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### IOWA NUMISMATISTS FORM NEW STATE ASSOCIATION.

With nearly 100 people in attendance, the Iowa Numismatic Association was formed in Iowa City, Iowa, June 19.

Officers of the country's newest association of coin collectors are: Ted Hammer, of Burlington, president; R. E. McLain, Des Moines, first vice-president; V. Leon Belt, Waterloo, second vice-president; Earl M. Cole, Des Moines, secretary-treasurer. The five directors are Elmer Laurent, Clinton; Ernest Moore, Muscatine; L. A. Page, Mason City; Walter Bohler, Ames; and L. G. Rogers, Waterloo. The president and secretary are American Numismatic Association District Secretaries for Iowa.

Convention speakers were J. Henri Ripstra, Chicago, Ill., president of



the A. N. A.; M. Vernon Sheldon, Chicago, secretary of the Chicago Coin Club, and Lee Hewitt, Chicago, editor and publisher of Numismatic Scrapbook. Mr. Ripstra spoke at the morning business meeting and gave the luncheon address, covering various phases of numismatics, history of the A. N. A., the value to individuals of following this hobby and the importance of helping youth become interested and keep interested in collecting coins. He congratulated the new organization on having this phase of numismatics included in the by-laws, which were adopted on report of the committee preparing them. This is Iowa's first State association. It is made up of individuals rather than clubs. Dues are 50 cents per year. Non-residents are accepted as members, and Mr. Ripstra, first to pay his dues to Mr. Cole, was given membership card No. 1. Morton and Joseph Stack, of New York; Secretary Sheldon of the Chicago club, and Mr. Hewitt also were elected to membership. Many clubs, associations and dealers sent letters and telegrams of congratulation and these were read at the business meeting. Several sent coin donations also.



**Officers of the Iowa Numismatic Association.**

Left to right—Walter Bohler, Ames, director; L. A. Page, Mason City, director; Earl M. Cole, Des Moines, secretary-treasurer; Ernest Moore, Muscatine, director; Ted R. Hammer, Burlington, president (center); V. Leon Belt, Waterloo, second vice-president; Elmer Laurent, Clinton, director; R. E. McLain, Des Moines, first vice-president; L. G. Rogers, Waterloo, director.

Des Moines was awarded the next meeting, which will be held in October, on a date to be set later by the president. There were 15 women at the Iowa meeting. The youngest collector present was Blair Smith of Fairfield, Iowa, who is 12 years old.

Displays were brought to the convention by more than 20 collectors, including Messrs. Ripstra and Sheldon. The displays included complete sets of dollars (with one 1804 specimen), complete sets of uncirculated and extra fine large cents, sets of proof small cents, cases of ancient coins of China, Rome and Greece, sets of paper money, and of quarters in all conditions, in addition to many others. An auction followed the banquet.

On the night of June 18 a radio broadcast was given over station WSUI, of the State University of Iowa. Messrs. Ripstra, Sheldon and Hammer and Mrs. Hammer took part. The latter, a collector, "filled in" at almost



the last minute because Mr. Hewitt was unable to reach Iowa City in time to read the lines assigned to him. The program was on the air a week in advance, and afterward the group was invited to "talk here again any time—this station always is open to such excellent programs as you gave."

Mr. Hammer spoke about the Iowa City convention and plans to form the State association. Mr. Ripstra handled a question-and-answer interview, then spoke on interesting numismatic highlights of general interest to non-collectors as well as others. Mr. Sheldon was interviewed on the purposes of the A. N. A. and other local or district organizations of collectors, and Mrs. Hammer spoke on the women's "angle" in collecting and of interesting juveniles in the hobby.

TED R. HAMMER.

### TRI-STATE CONVENTION AT JAMESTOWN.

The ninth annual Tri-State Convention of collectors from New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania was held at Jamestown, N. Y., on June 10, 11 and 12, with a very fine attendance. There were seventy-eight people at the dinner on Saturday evening.

T. James Clarke, chairman of the convention, had one of the most remarkable displays of Lincolniana ever seen by anyone, as he was showing the Brenner collection. He also had a large exhibit of old bottles, encased postage stamps, as well as the magnificent Wurtzbach collection of Massachusetts Pine and Oak Tree coins, the finest and most complete collection ever made.

Mr. Halyrod: A collection of World War medals.

Wm. Trantum: Swedish coins covering all periods.

George H. Blake: An unusual collection of United States paper money, many in uncut sheets, as well as a fine exhibit of stamps.

John Wilzen: Foreign coins.

Sydney Eastwood: Regal medals of England.

Adams Barker: Medals of each of the Tri-State Conventions.

Robert K. Botsford: United States gold, complete set of commemorative half dollars and a collection of United States cents.

H. D. Gibbs: A collection of foreign coins chosen for extreme rarity, including Russian ruble in copper, Russian plate money, original one-ore of Sweden, 1715; pattern disme in copper, Birch cent, and many rarities of foreign copper coins.

George J. Bauer: Magnificent collection of Roman and Greek silver and gold coins in superb condition.

L. J. Shaugnessey and Samuel R. Sale: Fine exhibits of stamps and covers.

Mr. Erickson: Antique clocks.

Frank Findley: Firearms.

Allene Calhoun: Miniature bottles.

Chautauqua County Historical Society: Many interesting antiques.

Herbert Walker and Robert P. King: Fine displays of Lincolniana.

Wm. A. Gaede: U. S. proof dollars and United States small cents.

### DOMESTIC COINAGE FOR THE SIX MONTHS OF 1938.

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars—regular . . . . .	3,395,018	.....	.....
Quarters . . . . .	5,871,018	.....	.....
Dimes . . . . .	13,473,118	.....	.....
Nickels . . . . .	.....	.....	7,020,000
Cents . . . . .	107,938,700	10,180,000	9,050,000
Commemorative half dollars:			
Arkansas, 1936-1938 . . . . .	6,006	6,006	6,005
Oregon Trail, 1938 . . . . .	6,006	6,006	6,005
Texas, 1936-1938 . . . . .	5,005	5,006	5,005
Totals . . . . .	130,694,871	10,197,018	16,087,015



## Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

### DIRECTORY.

**Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

**American Numismatic Association**—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**American Numismatic Society, New York City**—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

**Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal**—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

**Ames Numismatic Society, Ames, Iowa**—Meets first Wednesday each month in Room 223 of the Memorial Union on the Iowa State College Campus. Lewis K. Ferguson, Secretary, Camp S-103, Ames, Iowa.

**Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.**—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Hotel Henry Grady. E. P. Morgan, Secretary, 468 Moreland Avenue N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

**Baltimore Coin Club**—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. George Requard, Secretary, 5907 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.

**Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.**—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Saul Steinberg, M. D., Secretary, 11 Temple St., Boston, Mass.

**Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., Bronx, New York City. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 10 East Fortieth St., New York City.

**Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Hotel Touraine, 23 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Max M. Schwartz, Secretary, 152 West 42nd St., New York City.

**Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. H. M. Myers, Secretary, 106 Fernhill Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

**California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.**—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. L. E. Bailey, Secretary, 2231 Midvale Ave., West Los Angeles, Cal.

**Canadian Numismatic Art Society, Winnipeg, Man.**—Meets every third Wednesday of the month in the board rooms of the Free Press Building, Carlton St., Winnipeg. Walter Sidloski, Secretary, 381 Harbison Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

**Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City**—Meets third Thursday of each month. Vernon L. Brown, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

**Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. C. B. Sampson, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y.

**Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Atlantic Hotel. Merrill V. Sheldon, Secretary, 611 Arlington Place, Chicago, Ill.

**Cincinnati Numismatic Association**—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. Chas. H. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Coin Club of Rhode Island**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence. R. I. Miss Susan L. Marsh, Secretary, Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence, R. I.

**Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio**—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. John A. Warner, Secretary, 732 Deshler Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

**Cornbelt Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa**—Meets first Friday of each month at Cohagen Cabin at the "Y." Waterloo, Iowa. Lloyd G. Rogers, president, 1425 Williston Ave., Waterloo, Iowa.

**Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Mrs. Ruth Webb, Secretary, 25 Prospect Terrace, Cortland, N. Y.

**Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas**—Meets second Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. C. A. McGlamery, Secretary, 710 S. Waverly Dr., Dallas, Tex.

**Dayton Coin Club, Dayton, Ohio**—Meets last Monday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., 117 West Monument Ave. Luther H. Whitt, Secretary, 127 McDaniel St., Dayton, Ohio.

**Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa**—Meets first week of the month, place and date announced one month in advance of each meeting. R. M. Janda, Secretary, 2732 Mondamin Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

**Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.**—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, Cass and Bagley Avenues. Stefan L. von Skowronski, Secretary, 15480 Auburn Ave., Detroit, Mich.

**Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.**—Meets third Friday of each month at Bridgeport Art League, 528 Clinton Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, P. O. Box 565, Bridgeport, Conn.

**Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club, Greenwich, Conn.**—Meets first and third Fridays at the Y. M. C. A. Evelyn Chard Billings, Secretary, P. O. Box 326, Greenwich, Conn.



**Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Hartford Women's Club, 175 Broad St., Hartford, Conn. Eric H. Lind, Secretary, Box 93, Willimantic, Conn.

**Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. Frank C. Ross, Secretary, 15 East 62d St., Kansas City, Mo.

**International Emergency Money Club, New York City.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 33 West 69th St., New York City. Walter S. Child, Secretary, 509 Madison Ave., New York City.

**Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco, Cal.**—Meets third Friday of each month at San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 7.30 P. M. Roy Hill, Counselor, 569 Mission St., San Francisco, Cal. Marshall Taft, Secretary, 465 Third Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

**Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Palmerton Neighborhood House. Arthur J. Smith, Secretary, 581 Lafayette Ave., Palmerton, Pa.

**Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.**—Meets first Monday of each month at the Dane County Courthouse, 207 West Main Street. Ray H. Rinden, Secretary, 935 Williamson Street, Madison, Wis.

**Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 826 Dermon Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. Arthur H. Townsend, Secretary, care North Memphis Savings Bank, Memphis, Tenn.

**Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.**—Meets last Friday in each month at the Phister Hotel. Harry Collura, Secretary, 1527 N. Jefferson St., Milwaukee, Wis.

**Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Blvds., St. Louis, Mo. Eric P. Newman, Secretary, 1930 Boatmen's Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.**—Meets first and third Monday of each month in the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. John P. Boyles, Secretary, 318 E. Lincoln Ave., New Castle, Pa.

**New Haven Numismatic Society, New Haven, Conn.**—Meets last Friday of the month at 280 Elm St., New Haven, Conn. W. C. Sanders, Secretary, 608 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, Conn.

**New Jersey Numismatic Society.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. A. G. Bungenstock, Secretary, 822 Springfield Ave., Cranford, N. J.

**New York Numismatic Club, New York City.**—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

**Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

**Northwest Coin Club.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. W. T. Hartman, Secretary, 4416 46th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

**Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.**—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Paul M. Enger, Secretary, 2111 Chicago St., Omaha, Neb.

**Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.**—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. J. V. LaMore, Secretary, P. O. Box 5608, Kenton Station, Portland, Ore.

**Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.**—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 729 Pacific Ave., Apt. D, Alameda, Cal.

**Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Broad and Arch Sts. George J. Patterson, Secretary, P. O. Box 4856, Central Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Pittsburgh Coin Club.**—Meets first Thursday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. Howard Gibbs, Jr., Secretary, 1400 Belasco Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.**—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

**Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Wm. A. Elston, Secretary, 184 Seville Drive, Rochester, N. Y.

**Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.**—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month, unless otherwise ordered, at homes of individual members as selected. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary-Treasurer, Room 15, State Capitol, Denver, Col.

**San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.**—Meets second Monday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Thomas W. Voetter, Secretary, 1819 Sheridan Ave., San Diego, Cal.

**St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

**St. Paul Numismatic Association, St. Paul, Minn.**—Meets first Tuesdays at 703 Pioneer Building. Paul C. Buetow, Secretary, 114 E. Fourth St., St. Paul, Minn.

**Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.**—Meets the last Thursday of the month at 4460 Stuart Building, Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 11748 Sand Point Way, Seattle, Wash.

**Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

**Stark Coin Club, Canton, Ohio.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month in the Canton Public Library. Dr. H. L. Dell, Secretary, Box 565, Canton, Ohio.

**Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.**—Meets first Tuesday of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Frank O. Webster, 338 W. Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y.



**Tennessee Coin Club, Nashville, Tenn.**—Meets first and third Mondays of each month. Floyd L. Martin, Secretary, 800 Warner Building, Nashville, Tenn.

**The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio**—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperiski, Secretary, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

**Trumbull Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Warren, Ohio**—Fred W. Beck, Secretary, 454 Washington St. N. E., Warren, Ohio.

**Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

**Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.**—Meets first Monday of each month at Hotel Washington. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Saul Bellus, Secretary, 559 S. Tenth Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

**Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society**—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. Earl Coatsworth, Secretary, 914 Broadway, East McKeesport, Pa.

**Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Ray D. Walston, Secretary, 3276 De Sota Ave., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

**Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Home Saving and Loan Bldg., basement corner Federal and Chestnut Streets. A. F. Smith, Secretary, 57 Brooklyn Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

**NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB**—355th regular meeting, July 8, Arthur W. Deas, president, presiding. Fourteen members and one guest were present.

The topics for the evening were "United States Dollars, 1794 to 1804; Coins of Ecuador, and Decorations." Exhibits were made by the following:

F. C. C. Boyd: Collection of 84 extremely fine and uncirculated silver dollars, 1794 to 1804 (1804 cleverly changed date).

Martin F. Kortjohn: Dollars of 1799 and 1803; 2/10 and 1/10 sucres of Ecuador.

D. M. Bullowa: 1848 Geneva, 20 francs. 1848 Venice, 20 lire. 1865 Tunis, 10 and 5 francs. 1772 Tunis, ½ sequin (A. H. 1186).

R. E. Case: 1937 Ecuador, pure nickel, 1 sucre, 20, 10, 5 centavos, and 20 other coins which the new series is replacing.

W. H. Arthur: 2 Fugio dollars, uncirculated and proof, 1776; Pitt half-penny, 1766; Virginia halfpenny, 1773; Rhode Island cent, 1778; Fugio cent, 1787; 1 centavo, 1928, Ecuador, uncirculated.

L. M. Reagan: Silver medal of Queen Anne of England, struck 1708, to commemorate repulsing of French navy from coast of Scotland.

L. Kusterer: Dollars, 1795, 1796, 1797, 1798, 1798 heraldic eagle, 1802.

O. T. Sghia: Silver dollars, 1795-1803. Ecuador, 2 reals of 1839 and 7 miscellaneous pieces from 1 centavo to 1 sucre, in copper, nickel and silver, between 1895 and 1928.

Theodor Hentgen: Tunis, the Order of Nichan Iftikhar or the Order of Glory. Annam, Imperial Order of the Dragon, the only Order awarded to civilians.

O. G. Schilke: Dollars, 1795, first type; 1796, small date and letters; 1798, small eagle; 1799 over 98; 1800.

A. W. Deas: 5 coins of Union of South Africa, 1892; 4 of Egypt, 1937; 4 of Albania, 1934.

The executive committee suggested as the topic for the August meeting, "New Acquisitions." This was adopted.

The president appointed F. C. C. Boyd to represent the New York Numismatic Club at the A. N. A. Convention to be held in August, and as alternate, Martin Kortjohn.

The Connecticut Numismatic Association, through Mr. Schilke, invited the New York Numismatic Club to participate in the picnic to be held on Sunday, July 31.

**BROOKLYN COIN CLUB**—63rd meeting, July 6th. There were present 18 members and four visitors.

The secretary reported receipt of a copy of the reprint of Newlin's work on early half dimes, from the Numismatic Scrapbook; The Numismatist for June and July, 1938; World's Fair tokens from Stack's, and a number of printed copies of the membership list and addresses from Mr. Blake.



Mr. Schmidt read a very interesting paper on the Baltic States, their history and coinage. This was augmented by a short but entertaining discourse on the same subject by our out-of-town guest, Mr. Gibbs.

Mr. Van der Meer read a well-prepared paper on the Kingdom of Netherlands, its history and coinage. Both papers were well illustrated by numerous exhibits.

Mr. Reagan spoke about some research work that he has undertaken into the coinage of Caligula and Elagabalus, and promised to read to us shortly some of the results of his efforts. Congratulations were extended to Mr. Reagan upon his having received a professorship in mathematics at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

Exhibits were as follows

Mr. Gibbs: A collection of 25 foreign crowns; rare Russian patterns; klippes, and 1 to 10 kopeck pieces.

Mr. Dauksys: Proof set of South Rhodesia; silver and bronze coins of Lithuania.

Mr. Schmidt: Coins of Lithuania, Latvia and Esthonia illustrating his paper; also a bronze medal commemorating the 70th birthday of William III, King of Netherlands.

Mr. Isacowitz: A large collection of insignia of the detachments of the National Guard of various States.

Mr. Kortjohn: Complete date collection of half cents, except some of the rare proofs; also following rare proofs: 1836 and 1852 restrikes, 1840, 1841 and 1843 originals.

Mr. Schwartz: A collection of half cents of various types, and a pattern half cent, 1856, struck in alloy consisting of 90 parts copper and 10 parts nickel, A.-W. 216.

Mr. Van der Meer: A large collection of coins of the Kingdom of Netherlands, struck in gold, silver, copper and nickel.

Miss Heiserman: U. S. proof sets of 1936, 1937 and 1938, and a partial collection of commemorative half dollars.

Mr. Silverman: Wooden nickel commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Northwest Territory.

Mr. Reagan: Small Roman bronzes.

Mr. Knott: Reuss, 1853, 2 thaler of Henry XIII; Hannover, 1862, 2 thaler of George V; Latvia, 1932, 5 lat.

After the meeting adjourned, an interesting auction sale was held.

**THE BRONX COIN CLUB**—Fifty-eighth regular meeting, June 22nd. Fourteen members and two guests were present.

Harry J. Stein read a paper entitled "The Civil Wars and Coinages of the Reigns of Pertinax, Clodius Albinus, Didius Julianus and Pescennius Niger."

Theodor Hentgen read a paper on "Naval Medals."

Application for membership was received from Heinrich Gruenthal, and Joseph Silverman was elected a member.

It was announced that the show-case committee had purchased four of the show-cases acquired from the American Numismatic Association.

Topics for the meeting were "The U. S. dimes from 1916 to date," "Coins of Countries beginning with the letters O and P," and "Coins of Pertinax, Clodius Albinus, Didius Julianus and Pescennius Niger." Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Arthur: Brass medal commemorating 150th anniversary of birth of Daniel Webster, 1782-1932; misstruck cent of 1863; dimes of 1917 and 1920, D mint; bank note of W. & J. Bell of Upper Canada for 30 pence or a half dollar, and having an 1837 U. S. half dollar engraved on it.

Mr. Bullowa: Large plaque given by British Government to families of deceased soldiers; pattern 2 centavos of 1868 of Paraguay; 5 krans of Persia dated 1916; 1936 peso of Philippines; 8 reales of North Peru dated 1837; Constitution 5-zloty piece of Poland of 1925; 1000 reis of Portugal for the Centennial of Peninsular Wars in 1910; five marks of 1900 of Oldenburg.

Mr. Clark: Three hundred coins of Olmutz, Oran, Orange Free State, Palestine, Panama, Patagonia, Paraguay, Persia, Peru, Philippines, Piedmont, Poland, Pondicherry, Prince of Wales Island, Puerto Rico, and Portugal and its colonies.



Mr. Dewey: American Legion medal; three badges of Admiral Dewey, coins of Prince Edward Island, Panama, Peru, Paraguay, Puerto Rico, Poland, Philippines, Portugal, Persia, Prussia and Oldenburg; set of U. S. dimes 1916 to 1936, all mints except 1921-D.

Mr. Friedman: Proof dimes of 1936, 1937 and 1938; coins of Panama, Peru, Palestine and Philippine Islands.

Mr. Hentgen: War Cross of Oldenburg; Prussian House Order plaque; Iron Cross first and second class and Commander Cross of Prussia; military medal and cross of Portugal; Persian Order of Lion and Sun; Order of the Lily of Parma; New York police medal.

Mr. Kortjohn: Coins of Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico and Panama and complete 1927 set of Palestine.

Mr. Roth: Half balboa of Panama of 1905, 1884-CC U. S. dollar and 1936 Philippine peso for Roosevelt and Quezon, all uncirculated; proof dollar of 1880.

Mr. Sghia: Forty crowns of Parma, Panama, Papal States, Persia, Poland and Prussia.

Mr. Silverman: Missouri centennial half dollar with star.

Mr. Stein: Coins to illustrate paper and tetradrachms of Mithradates the Great, King of Pontus, showing both realistic and idealistic portrait types.

Subjects for the July meeting will be the U. S. twenty-cent pieces, coins of countries beginning with the letters Q and R, except Russia, and coins of the Severus family.

**WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB**—50th meeting, June 21. Twenty-five members and five guests were present.

President Carpenter congratulated Christian Jacob on being elected president of the National Piano Manufacturing Association.

Members commented upon the hobby show held in conjunction with the New Rochelle Celebration, also the exhibit of Julius Gutttag, which is on display at the Library.

Mr. Skipton, chairman of the New Rochelle Commemorative Coin Committee, reported that 8,000 New Rochelle half dollars were returned to the mint.

In anticipation of the medal to be struck for the club, Mr. Dewey thought the name of the club should be changed from Coin Club to Numismatic Club, as the present title does not cover the subjects connected with the club.

Mr. Bullowa reported that a large quantity of the 1937 Boone half dollars were returned to the mint, making this issue almost as rare as the 1935-34 D and S.

Mr. Kortjohn will read a paper on the series of half cents, and Mr. Bullowa will read one on the Commemoratives of Denmark.

Mr. Abendroth read a paper he prepared on Fractional Currency.

Exhibits were placed and explained.

Topics for the evening were: Coins of countries beginning with the letter C, coins of Tiberius, fractional currency, and new acquisitions.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Gutttag: Fractional currency.

Mrs. Dewey: Selection of coins of Crete, Ceylon, Chile, Cuba, Colombia, Costa Rica and Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Dewey: Selection of coins of Canada, fractional currency, medal of Internally Federation of World War Combatants; 3 unusual badges of Admiral Dewey; large size hat money of Pahang.

Mr. Bellus: Complete set of Cuban coins.

Mr. Jacob: Canadian tokens.

F. Tarter: Uncirculated \$20 gold piece of 1931 and \$1 gold piece of 1864.

Mr. Bullowa: Dollar-size coins of Canada, China, Colombia, Cisalpine Republic, Crete and Cuba.

Mr. Stack: Confederate \$1000 note of 1861, pattern set of Cuba, patterns of Cape of Good Hope, Ceylon, Canada, complete set of Colombian coins, gold of China and 50 pesos of Spain.

Mr. Lighte: Fractional currency, 3, 5, 10, 15, 2-25, 6-50 cents.

Mr. Stein: Tribute penny of Tiberius and first bronze to commemorate restitution of Asiatic cities.

Mr. Grunthal: Gold stater of Cyrene, 1/6 taler of Cologne 1716, 8 albus



of Cologne, 1636, ½ taler of Campen, in Holland, taler of Campen struck in community with Deventer and Zwolle, ½ taler of Cologne, 1688.

Mr. Massey: 13 Scottish tokens, 1936 Canadian dollar and 25-cent bank note.

Mr. Beesley: Medals of 225th anniversary of New Rochelle.

Mr. Rippner: Fractional currency in all forms, \$1 bill of 1917 with transferred signature of Elliot and Burke, 15-cent essay, autographed Colby and Spinner.

Mr. Abendroth: Fractional currency.

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**TOLEDO COIN CLUB**—62nd meeting, June 27th. Guests in attendance were Mr. Nichols, and Al Munch, of Fremont, Ohio, who spoke of the increasing interest in coin collecting in his city, and his hope of organizing a coin club.

The matter of holding a coin date guessing contest, which was decided upon at a previous meeting, was dropped, due to unavoidable circumstances.

The matter of having a 15-minute broadcast once a week on coin collecting, through one of Toledo's broadcasting stations, was discussed, but was deferred until the beginning of the fall term.

The organizing of junior coin clubs in the Boy Scouts and newsboys organizations was discussed.

Papers read were as follows "Maximilian Dollar"; "Shinplasters, Wildcat and Bogus Money"; "Story of Pine Tree Shillings"; "George Washington Quarter Dollar," and "Tin Money."

This meeting concluded the summer meetings until the fall term, beginning in October.

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**CHICAGO COIN CLUB**—July 6, 233d meeting, Wm. G. Rayson, presiding before seventy-five members and guests.

As this meeting was open-house to all Cook county A. N. A. members who are not club members, each of those attending rose and introduced himself. They were cordially welcomed by President Rayson and invited to again spend an evening with us at a future date.

Mr. Hewitt, delegate to the formation convention of the Iowa State Numismatic Association, held at Iowa City on June 19th, reported eighty-one people were in attendance. It was surprising to see the number and quality of exhibits displayed.

Mr. Sheldon reported that upon arrival in Iowa City with President Ripstra of the A. N. A., arrangements had been made for a quarter-hour radio program on numismatics over the Iowa State University station, under the direction of Ted Hammer, District Secretary of the A. N. A. for Iowa.

Discussion following expressed a general sentiment toward the formation of a Mid-West Numismatic Association to meet in convention during the spring of each year. As a preliminary measure to learn whether such an organization would be of interest to mid-Western collectors and societies, President Rayson appointed Messrs. Cederlund, Davis, Hewitt, Dr. Skeen and Sheldon to survey as a committee the possibilities of forming a Mid-West Numismatic Association or Society.

Mr. Ripstra outlined details of the forthcoming A. N. A. convention to be held in Columbus, Ohio, August 13th to 18th, and extended an invitation to all collectors to attend. The new A. N. A. display cases are reported finished and ready for this year's convention.

Mr. Rayson called attention to the vacation season and invited the coin-collecting vacationers to have a weather eye out for items of numismatic interest to the club.

Mr. Pennington read a paper, "Roman Family Coins," describing the peculiarities of Roman family names and how, through knowing the suffixes, the praenomens, nomens and cognomens which now represent to us the given name, tribe name and family name, the classifications of Roman Republic coins can be made simple. He supplemented his paper with coins under the three divisions: Denarius of Pureo, B. C. 172-151; Domitius, B. C. 124-103; Balbus, B. C. 110; Vargunteius, B. C. 102; Crepusius, B. C. 83, and Pomponia, B. C. 88.

Mr. Philips read a section of American Archives of English Colonial his-



tory covering the original grant to strike five tons of copper for circulation in Virginia colony, dated 16th November, 1774.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Evans: Collection of numismatic medals from various societies. One was issued to himself when joining the Chicago Numismatic Society in 1911 having thirty-seven stars on the rim, denoting his number and how many had become members of that society. Also, one of the fiftieth meeting of the same Chicago numismatic society.

Mr. Davis: Virginia halfpenny, New Jersey cent struck over Connecticut cent; two Connecticut cents struck over Nova Constellatio cents; ten Connecticut cents of various dies and varieties; and a copy of Wright's American Negotiator, published in 1765.

Mr. Owesen: Three 2-kroner commemorative pieces of Norway, 1906, 1914 and 1930.

Wm. Rayson: Silver and copper set of William III of England, consisting of crown, ½ crown, shilling, sixpence, and complete Maundy set, copper halfpenny and farthing.

Mr. Combest: A series of photographs depicting the greenbacks as of little worth by a variety of satirical verses, issued around the Civil War time. One in particular condemned the glorified postage currency.

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**DETROIT COIN CLUB**—339th meeting, June 2. Twenty-two members and 2 visitors were present.

Mr. Brisley announced that the proposed contest and essay on the Canadian half dollar is postponed to the second meeting in July. Awards will be made on that day.

Mr. Stehfest reported that he had a display of coins in the name of the Detroit Coin Club at the J. L. Hudson Co., in Detroit. More than 9400 people enjoyed the exhibition. The members gave Mr. Stehfest a hearty vote of thanks.

H. W. Rapp gave a short comment on the U. S. Buffalo nickel, and also had on display a new medal issued by the Society of Medalists. The meanings of the engravings were also explained by Mr. Rapp.

The club received the application of M. Smolenski, 2321 Holmes avenue, Detroit. He was admitted to membership.

Mr. Razek had a very interesting display of 42 types of coins of foreign denominations.

An auction was held and all the coins brought in by Miss Fields changed hands.

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**DETROIT COIN CLUB**—340th meeting, June 16th. Twenty-five members were present.

The librarian gave a summary of books and other items received during the last four weeks.

Mr. Needels reported that he received the resignation of H. W. Rapp from the chairmanship of the board of governors. Mr. Needels appointed Mr. Noyes to the office.

The scheduled talk by Mr. Livingstone had to be postponed to the second meeting in July as he had not been able to arrange papers.

Mr. Telfer displayed a complete set of the German-Saxon porcelain money in 20, 10, 5, 2 and 1 mark and 50 and 20 pfennigs.

Mr. Skowronski gave a short talk and explanation as to the origin and minting process of this money.

An auction was held and the meeting adjourned.

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**SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—June 13th. Twenty-eight members were present.

The secretary reported that it would not be practicable to have the proposed joint exhibit with the San Diego Stamp Club at the Fine Arts Gallery in October on account of the limited space available at the gallery at that time.

On the subject set for this meeting, Colonial coinages, Mr. Voetter gave a brief talk, and there was an exhibition of some specimens of these coinages.

The topic for the July meeting was designated to be half cents and the



early cents of regular coinage, and the members were asked to bring their specimens of these coins.

The meeting then adjourned to an auction.

Correspondence to the society for July, August and September, 1938, should be addressed to No. 1110 Fifth Avenue, San Diego.

**HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—June 13, with 25 members and 7 visitors present.

Charles Stump and Percy Ford were appointed a committee for new membership.

Messrs. Carlson, Helman and Rowold were appointed a committee to interest the Boy Scouts in numismatics and to become the information and consultation bureau of the Boy Scouts in Kansas City. Our club's vice-president, Dr. Richard G. Helman, is the official examiner for the Boy Scout numismatic merit badge in this district.

Percy Ford gave a talk on the necessity of securing new members in order to insure the club's continued growth.

President George G. Paris was prevailed on to repeat for the club members his talk "Outlines of Numismatics" which he gave before a packed house at the St. Paul Evangelical Church last month. It was not statistically boresome and gave in an understandable manner the romance of money, tracing its history from the animal skins of the cave man to the present-day commemoratives.

Exhibits were as follows:

H. E. Rowold: Large collection of pattern coins.

Joseph W. Schmandt: American and foreign gold.

Ben H. Berkshire: Quarters and half dollars.

W. F. Flynn: Cents and half cents.

**HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—July 11th, with 24 members and six visitors present.

R. O. Willard, of Monett, Mo., was among the visitors and gave a very interesting talk on foreign coins.

A vote of thanks was given to Lee Hewitt of the Scrapbook for his very welcome donation to the club's library.

Joseph Schmandt gave a practical demonstration on the art of making coin boards, making and distributing the boards to the members as souvenirs.

C. L. Carlson, just returned from a trip to Sweden, displayed his large collection of Swedish money, and gave a most interesting talk on numismatic activities in Sweden.

Exhibits were as follows:

H. M. Keith: Washington medals.

Percy Ford: Indian head and Lincoln cents.

A. F. O'Neal: Complete set of commemoratives.

Robt. K. Boler: Philippines and Hawaiian coins.

Harold Smith: Pattern coins.

After a lively auction the meeting adjourned.

**CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB**—125th meeting, July 5. Fifteen members and guests were present for the dinner and meeting which followed immediately thereafter. President Gilhousen presided.

After a brief business meeting Mr. Gilhousen introduced the speaker of the evening, Wesley R. Hauptman, who gave an extremely interesting talk on the flying eagle cent of 1856. Mr. Hauptman brought out many interesting angles concerning this coin, remarking on the fact that a majority of the small-cent collectors this pattern piece is the king of them all.

During Mr. Hauptman's talk two complete sets of flying eagle, Indian head, and Lincoln cents in uncirculated and proof condition were circulated for the audience to inspect. It was the decision of the club that Mr. Hauptman's subject was of sufficient interest and merit to warrant publication in *The Numismatist*, and the secretary was directed to prepare and forward a copy for this purpose.

Following Mr. Hauptman's talk the meeting was thrown open for a general discussion. Correspondence from our genial globe-trotting member Dr. Smith, was read by various members who had heard from him.



The lack of authentic information regarding numismatic matters in general displayed by the newspapers and motion pictures came in for a warm discussion among the members. The consensus of the group was that steps should be taken officially by the club with the view of correcting the present unsatisfactory situation.

Dr. Pradeau, author of a recent volume on Mexican coinage, advised the members that he was working on another volume which concerned ways and means of cleaning soiled coins without impairing their value. He explained that he was very desirous of obtaining ideas of formulas for cleaning bronze, silver, and gold coins. This subject likewise produced considerable discussion, the main point being where could the line be drawn between cleaning for one's own use and cleaning with the intent to deceive a prospective purchaser. Some of the members felt that this latter practice bordered on forgery.

The November meeting was decided upon for Junior Collectors' night and plans will be made accordingly.

The perennial question of a meeting place again came up for discussion. The secretary was instructed to prepare a return post card for solicitation of the members to determine their wishes in the matter.

Due to the small attendance, Dr. Harbeck's "Coin Rodeo," scheduled for this meeting, was postponed until a later date. For the same reason no auction was held.

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**BALTIMORE COIN CLUB**—June 16, with twenty-one members present.

Mr. Perlitz reported the death of John M. Cook's father, and the secretary was instructed to write Mr. Cook a letter of condolence.

In response to inquiries made through the question box, which we now have, a lively discussion took place as to the method and advisability of cleaning coins, particularly copper coins. Several of the members, namely, Dr. Plummer and Messrs. Bash and McCormick, told those present of their experience in this direction. A further discussion took place as to what was the value of electrotypes and how they are usually made.

Mr. Perlitz suggested that we again have a regular meeting devoted to the especially prized coins of the members, and it was agreed that the next meeting, since it is a program night, be devoted to this subject. Everybody was requested to bring his prized coin and make remarks about it as seems fit.

The rest of the evening was devoted to a spirited auction.

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**BALTIMORE COIN CLUB**—July 7. Fifteen members were present.

Mr. Duffield talked to the members present about the coming A. N. A. convention in Columbus.

This was a program night, and we obtained considerable interest out of our Question Box. One of the questions asked was the correct inscriptions on the Dix Civil War cent. This brought out the fact that General Dix was in command of the Union troops in Baltimore during the war. Another question that created considerable interest was which commemorative half dollar bears portraits of two persons closely related by ties of blood. The answer was the Roanoke Island coin.

Another question which caused discussion was the origin of the British "£" sign and the use of "d" for pence. Also the question was asked as to which was the most common of the large cents, and it was generally agreed that the issue of 1851 or 1853 might be regarded as the most common. Still another question was which was the first coin of our dollar size issued anywhere. The answer was that it was the Joachimthaler issued by the Holy Roman Empire in 1486, being a Tyrolean issue. Dr. Schaeffer, who was present after a long illness, said that he had a specimen and would bring it for exhibition at a subsequent meeting.

The question was also asked as to what was the best method of producing a rubbing on paper of a coin. No one could answer that satisfactorily, and the answer was proposed for the following meeting. We also had a discussion as to whether foreign coins issued prior to the year 1890 had advanced in price and to what extent.

Dr. Plummer continued his remarks on electrotypes, which we discussed at our previous meeting, and he had several exhibits of these items. One



was a very fine type of an old Syracusan piece, and another, a specimen of an electrotype made from a wood cut.

Mr. Legg exhibited some of his minor coins, particularly in connection with coin trays which he had found and described his experiences with these.

Mr. Bash exhibited as his prize piece a copper coin from Holland which he obtained while abroad some years ago.

**NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—June 9, 57th meeting. Twenty-one members and two guests were present.

Mr. Nettleship reported that the New Jersey Historical Society is desirous of securing the assistance of our members in displaying to better advantage the numismatic material owned by them. The president, Mr. Blaisdell, appointed a committee composed of Messrs. Nettleship, chairman; Beach, Spiro and Wade to report at the next meeting on what can be done to aid the historical society in this matter.

Five questions pertaining to numismatics were answered by members of the society.

Mr. Garbrant read a paper on the Colonial coins struck in the United States prior to 1793. A great deal of interest was manifested in this paper and a vote of thanks was tendered him.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Wormser: German war medal, 1915, commemorating submarine warfare.

Mr. Wade: Small collection of fractional currency.

Mr. Blaisdell: Shield of fractional currency, with many specimens autographed and small collection of all issued in choice condition.

Edmund W. May: Group of four medals to an American corporal, Twenty-sixth Infantry, for services in the World War: the U. S. Distinguished Service Cross and Victory Medal with five bars, the French War Cross with silver star denoting a citation in division orders, and the Italian War Cross.

Mr. Barnet: 16 pieces of fractional currency: 10c., second issue, with surcharge on reverse inverted; 25c., second issue with Treasury Department surcharged on obverse; 50c., second issue, showing 50c. on reverse, and gilt ring on obverse; also same issue with carmine reverse, and gilt ring on obverse, the surcharge 63 inverted; 25c., third issue with solid surcharge; 25c., third issue specimen, with specimen inverted; 10c. and 25c. fifth issue showing reverse only; Grant and Sherman 15c. essay, autograph signatures, Jeffries and Spinner, with green and red backs, wide and narrow margin; set of photos of the first issue of U. S. notes, and set of \$1 to \$1000 of the first issue of national bank notes.

G. H. Blake: Collection of fractional currency showing a number of varieties.

Mr. Nettleship: Massachusetts Pine Tree shilling, Massachusetts Pine Tree sixpence, Massachusetts Oak Tree twopence, Chalmer's Annapolis shilling, Kentucky cents, lettered and plain edge; Virginia half cent, closely spaced reverse; Rhode Island token or so-called cent; Connecticut cents, draped bust; Vermont cents, New York cent, New York Token, Talbot, Alum & Lee; Florida 1/24-real Token, Fugio cents, Fugio dollar, one "R" in currency; Nova Constellatio, pointed rays; Confederatio cent, Inimica Tyrannis; Wood's halfpenny, Washington double-head cent, Washington Grate cent, Franklin Press cent; 75 fractional currency notes.

H. P. Beach: 15 pieces of old English Gold, including a Roman stater dug up at Chester.

**OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—Our regular monthly meeting was held on Monday evening, June 13. Visitors were Mrs. O. Walz, Portland, Ore., and Miss Cleo C. Loserth, Burlington, Iowa.

It was decided to dispense with the regular monthly meetings of July and August. The next meeting will be held on September 12 at the home of Mr. Hughes, Hillsboro, Ore.

Fifteen members were present at this meeting.

We have been informed that President Firth, together with Messrs. Trythall and Donaldson, were picked for and acted as hobby judges at a recent Beaverton High School celebration at Beaverton, Ore.



**WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—July 11th. Sixteen members and five guests present. In the absence of the president, Vice-President Boosel presided. Mr. Jameson acted as secretary in the absence of Mr. Hodge.

August 7 was selected as the date to accept Mr. Weikert's offer to hold the August meeting at his summer home in Gettysburg.

Mr. Permoda made a report on the activities of the Boy Scouts. It was suggested the matter be brought before the A. N. A. convention in Columbus in August.

Mrs. Robeson thanked the club for the first prize that was awarded her at the banquet last month.

A short discussion followed on the coming A. N. A. convention and several signified their intention to attend.

Mr. Jameson showed an uncirculated set of cents of 1924.

Mr. Boosel showed proof cents from 1861 to 1915.

**TRUMBULL COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB**—July 6. The meeting was called to order by president Herbert Walker, with 20 members and several guests present.

A donation auction was held, also a grab bag for prizes of stamps and coins. Ice cream and soft drinks were served.

The next meeting will be held August 4 at Perkins Park, with a sports program and a picnic lunch as features.

**MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—45th meeting, June 24. Twenty-four members and six visitors were present.

Mr. Sheldon, of Chicago, applied for membership in our society.

Mr. Noske reported on the books that were purchased for the club library.

A very interesting talk was given by Mr. Noske on the thirty pieces of silver paid to Judas Iscariot for betraying Christ.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Stewart: 1877 and 1878 twenty cents in proof condition; 1861 Clark & Gruber \$10 piece.

Mr. Polzer: Twenty-six different medals.

A lively auction followed adjournment.

**DAYTON COIN CLUB**—Ninth meeting, June 27th. Fourteen members present. C. B. Lott was admitted to membership.

President Thobe, who had just returned from the Northwest Territory Celebration, told of his visit through the museums of the historical town of Marietta, Ohio.

At the invitation of Mr. Kelly the next meeting will be held at his rural home July 24th.

The meeting was adjourned by the president, and the rest of the evening was devoted to the exhibits.

**LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB**—July 6th. President Shepherd presided. There were 12 members and three visitors present.

Plans are being formulated to hold a banquet in the near future, together with a large exhibit and auction.

Two new members were received.

The meeting night was changed to the first Wednesday night of each month. A lively auction followed the meeting.

**WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—208th regular meeting, July 13th. Forty members and twenty-four guests were present.

July being the month during which the Declaration of Independence was signed, the talks of the evening were patriotic in nature and pertained to the Revolutionary period. Talks were given as follows: Mr. Sawicki, Washington as a statesman; Mr. Freeman, events leading to the signing of the Declaration of Independence; Mr. Budde, Continental currency; Dr. Sargis, Washington as a Mason; Miss McIntosh, Martha Washington.

The exhibits were as follows:

Dr. Sargis: Medal of Washington showing bust on the obverse, with the



words "Struck by order of Congress to commemorate the centenary of his death." On the reverse a Masonic apron is shown. A Washington chapter penny, and a silver medal the obverse of which shows Washington and the reverse commemorates the centennial inaugural of Harrison and Morton.

Mr. Spencer: Silver medal of Washington; medals commemorating the Battle of Yorktown, Landing of the Mayflower, Pony Express, Boone and Oregon half dollars.

Mr. Budde: Complete set of Continental Currency, 110 bills in all; Spanish milled dollar of 1736; real of Carolus of 1781; proof blue sheet of Feb. 17, 1776.

Mr. Freeman: Colonial paper money signed by signers of the Declaration of Independence, by a member of the Continental Congress, by a member of Washington's Cabinet and by Governors of the various colonies.

Mr. Sawicki: Washington large cent in proof condition; Washington small cent also in proof; Washington and Independence cent in bronze and in silver; Washington Liverpool cent; Washington large and small Success tokens; Washington Liberty and Security cent; Washington two-head cent; Washington Unity cent; Washington-Kosciusko-Lafayette bronze medal, and a Danish medal of Washington.

**ATLANTA COIN CLUB**—July 6th. For this our midsummer meeting a light program was arranged for the entertainment not only of members, but the numerous guests who are always invited.

The first event was a raffle of a small collection of U. S. coins, which was won by a visitor, Ray W. Lathem, of Gainesville. Next a "quiz" on coins was conducted by the secretary. In keeping with the spirit of the evening, the questions were framed to be partly of a historical nature and partly amusing, and all those present seemed to enjoy taking part. High score was obtained by Benj. B. DuBose, with several others close behind.

Souvenir tokens of George Washington, presented to the club by Stack's of New York, were distributed.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were offered to all present. Noticeably absent were the good spirits and numismatic knowledge of J. H. Hardwick, who has been confined to his home by illness.

During a brief business session, the matter of inviting the A. N. A. convention for 1940 to Atlanta was taken up and heartily favored.

Some unusual gold exhibits were seen at this meeting:

Mr. Gonzales: A set of gold dollars, 1849 through 1860, of the Dahlonega mint.

Mr. Lathem: \$20 gold, 1873-CC mint; \$10 gold, 1859-O mint.

Mr. Du Bosc: \$50 gold octagonal slug, 1851, Augustus Humbert, etc., on obverse, milled edge, 887 Thousandths.

**PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—273rd meeting, June 29. Seventeen members and three guests were present.

The secretary extended the greetings of Mr. and Mrs. B. Max Mehl, who had visited the city during the month.

Mr. Webb reported for the program committee and outlined several good programs ahead.

Roy Hill reported that the Junior Coin Collectors had held their last meeting until fall. He stated that Clifford Bloom of that organization had a nice display of coins at the father and son meeting of Pacific Lodge, F. and A. M.

Clark T. Taylor was elected an active member of the society.

Mr. Langford of the California Coin Club spoke regarding collecting in Southern California and was asked to carry our greetings to his club.

Mr. Mitchell offered to donate a ring binder to the society for the secretary's use and the offer was accepted with thanks.

The society having planned to honor the memory of Augustus Caesar during this bimillennium year of his birth, the president called on Harvey L. Hansen, who outlined the historical facts of the life and deeds of this important emperor. He was followed by Dr. Hoffman and President Kraft, who gave an interesting resumé of the coins of Rome and the provinces. A splendid display of Roman coins was on hand from the collections of President Kraft and Dr. Hoffman.



**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—July 5. Twenty-two members and one visitor were present.

The topic for the evening was "Tokens." This proved a very interesting subject, especially so in connection with the exhibition and discussion of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania items.

Refreshments were served during the evening, and it was decided to meet in August at the University Club in Pittsburgh. The subject for exhibition will be "Odd money, freaks, overstrikes, etc."

Exhibits for the evening were:

Mr. Barker: English copper and silver tokens, mostly from the County of Yorkshire.

Mr. Bullions: 27 U. S. tokens; U. S. coins of various denominations, displayed in airtight trays of holed cork between two sheets of glass, as designed by Mr. Bullions.

Mr. Eastwood: English eighteenth century tokens; Hard Times tokens; Australian tokens; 1939 World's Fair token; Jamestown Convention Badge of 1938, which accompanied a talk by Mr. Eastwood on the pleasant features of the convention.

Mr. De Vos: Eaton, Clark Co. 100th anniversary medal, reverse a modern chemical factory, obverse "The Alchemist"; American Legion medal given annually to eighth grade girls for outstanding qualities.

Mr. Gaede: 1860 \$5 gold, Clark, Gruber & Co., Pike's Peak; 1911 \$2.50 gold, D mint; 1897 \$1, Alaska "pinch"; 1849 California Miner token; 1822 U. S. quarter, 25c. over 50c.; Gettysburg Memorial medal, 1938; V. F. W. guest badge, Wilkinsburg, Pa., Encampment, 1935.

Mr. Laughlin: Pittsburgh Civil War tokens; Allegheny City street-car tokens; English and Canadian tokens; Colorado Silver token, fourth issue, 1933; two tokens of Victoria for Hannover, 1837, unc.

Mr. Gies: Hard Times tokens, Low Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7; Low Nos. 171 and 175 in proof; Old Park Theater token, reverse 1817.

Mr. Moudy: Sales tax tokens.

Mr. Hall: Tray of miscellaneous tokens.

Mr. Woodside: Bank, commemorative and sales tax tokens.

Mr. Clapp: Four "First Steam Coinage" pieces, in different metals; U. S. Bar cent in silver; uncirculated cents dated in the 1820's; three varieties of University of Pittsburgh "Cathedral of Learning" medal.

**SEATTLE COIN CLUB**—25th meeting, June 30th, at Denny Hall, University of Washington. As this was a special occasion, the regular order of business was dispensed with.

It was announced that there would be no further meetings until September.

The subject for the evening was "Ancient Greek and Roman Money," and the speaker was Dr. Thomas K. Sidey, professor of Latin and Greek subjects at the university. Dr. Sidey is not only an outstanding authority on Latin and Greek history, but also has a wonderful collection of these fine old pieces.

President Fouts agreeably surprised the members by bringing along one of the latest types of Balopticon machines, which projects a coin of any kind upon the screen greatly enlarged and with every minute detail clearly brought out, as well as showing the natural color and patina.

The first money shown were some of the early electrum pieces dating back to about the sixth century B. C. Then in chronological order about 25 Greek pieces were shown, representing the outstanding coinage of ancient Greece down to the time of Ptolemy I.

As each piece was shown, Dr. Sidey emphasized the historical background of the issue and brought out many points of interest regarding some of the symbols and lettering on the coins. He stated that inasmuch as the Greek people were never united, only in times of national danger, each little city and community had its own coinage and mints, and thus the artists were permitted unhampered expression of their talents.

The results of the greatest period of art and culture of all times expressed by their sculpture, architecture and paintings have largely been destroyed by the ravages of time and war, so that coins remain the outstanding memento of that wonderful age. Many gaps in history have been bridged by



knowledge obtained from coins heretofore unknown until recovered in some scientific excavation.

One of the highlights of the evening were slides prepared by Dr. Sidey from a plaster cast of three of the rarest of the Syracusean dekadrachms, made for him by the British Museum. The machine brought out the exquisite beauty of these famous but seldom seen pieces.

First of the Roman issues to be shown were exceptionally fine specimens of the large Roman aes and semis nicely patinated. Also a very large aes and semis of Hadrian's issue. Then were shown a nice assortment of first bronzes and denarii down to the time of Gallienus.

At the conclusion of the lecture Dr. Sidey was presented by President Fouts with a membership to the club.

### BRITISH COINAGE OUTPUT FOR 1937.

The output of Imperial coins from the Royal Mint in 1937 amounted in all to 258,428,183 pieces—the largest since the abnormal early post-war year of 1921. Imperial coins are those used in the United Kingdom and in a few of our smaller possessions with no coinage of their own, such as Gibraltar.

The increased demand for coinage was due in part to the greater industrial activity of 1937 and to the hardening tendency of prices. Silver coins numbered 66,689,383 and bronze 148,148,400. The new 12-sided yellow threepenny bit accounted for the balance of 43,590,400.

A curious feature of the coins issued in 1937 is that 53,069,799 of them bore the "head," or effigy as the authorities term it, of King George V, and were accordingly dated 1936. This must cause disappointment to those who have been hoarding 1936 coins believing that, as King George died in January, 1936, coins of that year would become rare and valuable. As a matter of fact 218,697,322 coins were issued in 1936.

The largest output of any one coin was that of the penny, which amounted to 109,220,400, while the issue of halfpence was 28,195,200 and of farthings 10,732,800.

Of the silver coins, the sixpence again easily leads in popularity. The continued use of coin-operated machines for the supply of cigarettes and other articles, combined with the growth of the sixpenny store, has maintained the demand for the sixpenny piece, and 23,887,094 were issued in 1937.

Shillings come next, amounting to 13,568,557. The experiment, never made before in our coinage history, of having two separate types of shilling, has proved popular. The second shilling bears the King's Scottish crest, and was doubtless issued as a compliment to our Scottish Queen. Of the George VI shilling issued last year 5,770,300 were of the Scottish pattern.

The issue of florins amounted to 13,016,928—an increase of 4,000,000 over the 1936 figure. The word "florin," however, does not now appear on the coin. The authorities seem to have had some difficulty in deciding on a really suitable name for this comparative newcomer to our monetary family. When first issued in 1849, as a concession to the advocates of a decimal coinage, the coin was clearly marked "one florin, one-tenth of a pound." The new design introduced in the Jubilee year of 1887 bore no indication at all of the coin's value. When the last silver coinage of Victoria—the "old head" type—was introduced in 1893, the words "One Florin, Two Shillings" appeared on the florins, and continued on those of Edward VII, but both the 1911 and 1927 designs of George V were inscribed "One Florin" only. The George VI coin simply bears the word "Two Shillings."

Half crowns issued in 1937 amounted to 8,444,117. In spite of the issue of the 43,590,400 nickel-brass threepenny bits, the output of the small silver threepenny bit was almost double that of 1936, and totalled 7,367,958.

The most marked change in the output of any coin is found in that of the five-shilling piece. This coin early in the century had a narrow escape from extinction. None were struck between 1902 and 1927. In most years since 1927 the number of crowns struck has been around 5,000, but in 1937 the number rose to 404,729. This increase was undoubtedly due to the desire



of the public for specimens as Coronation souvenirs. The year's output of crowns does not, however, equal that of 1935, when a special Jubilee crown was struck, of which no fewer than 598,224 were issued.—London Times.

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#### BURIED GOLD COINS FOUND IN GREEN BAY, WIS.

Poking around in an excavation in their back yard, two boys of Green Bay, Wis., found \$155 in gold coins a few days ago.

They were playing in the hole dug for a sewer drain, when one of them noticed an opening in the side of the hole. He put his hand in and took out three \$20 gold pieces. Excited, he ran to tell his mother while the other boy took up the search. An ash sifter was pressed into service, and a partly disintegrated can yielded four more \$20 pieces, a \$10 and a \$5 coin.

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#### THE MRS. ROSS MEDAL RESTRUCK IN PURE NICKEL.

An innovation in the striking of Government medals is found in a re-issue of the medal struck for Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross upon her appointment as Director of the Mint in 1933. The original medal was struck in bronze and was illustrated in *The Numismatist* for November, 1937. It is now announced by Ralph E. Case, of the International Nickel Company, that the medal has now been reissued struck in pure nickel.

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#### FIVE TONS OF COPPER COINS FOR VIRGINIA.

American Archives of English Colonies in North America, Fourth Series, Vol. 1, Page 982.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to us on the part and behalf of our Colony of Virginia, that a Currency of Copper Money within the same Colony would be highly beneficial to our good subjects, the inhabitants thereof, for the more easy and convenient making of small payments; and whereas the Treasurer of our said Colony, being thereunto authorized by an Act of our Governour, Council, and Assembly of our said Colony, passed in the tenth year of our reign, hath delivered to the master and worker of our Mint in our Tower of London, a sufficient quantity of fine copper in bars, nealed, for the coinage of five tons of the pieces hereinafter mentioned, after making the just and usual allowances to the Officers of our Mint; and whereas our said master and worker of our Mint hath, in pursuance of our Warrant for that purpose issued, coined, thereout five tons of pieces of Copper Coin, of such weight that sixty pieces thereof are equal to one pound eight Avourdupois, without erring either in excess or defect above one-thirtieth part, and are of the value of two shillings and six pence, according to the currency of money in our said Province of Virginia; and each piece is stamped on one side with our effigies, with the inscription "Georgius III. REX," and on the reverse, with the VIRGINIA ARMS, with the ST. GEORGE'S CROSS, leaving out the escutcheon of Crowns, except one Crown at the top as on the Guinea, without crest, supporters, or motto, except the word "VIRGINIA" round the arms, with the date of the year; which are now ready to be exported to our said Colony of Virginia.

We have therefore, with the advice of our Privy Council, thought fit to issue this our Royal Proclamation; and we do accordingly, hereby ordain, declare, and command, that the said pieces of Copper Money, so coined, stamped, and impressed, as aforesaid, shall be current and lawful Money of and in our said Colony of Virginia, and of and within the Districts and Precincts of the same; and shall pass and be received therein after the rate following, that is to say, twenty-four of the said pieces shall pass and be received for the sum of one shilling, according to the currency of our said Province of Virginia, and at and after such rate shall be computed, accepted, and taken accordingly in all bargains, rates, payments, and other transactions of money. Provided always, and we do hereby further declare, that no person shall be obliged to take more than one shilling of such



copper money in any one payment of any sum of money under twenty shillings, nor more than two shillings and six pence thereof in any one payment of a larger sum of money than twenty shillings.

Given at Court of St. James's, the 16th day of November, 1774, in the fifteenth year of our reign.

#### GOD SAVE THE KING.

(Copied from Books on American History, in the Library of Philip S. Stevens, Chicago, Ill., A. N. A. 3436, Chicago Coin Club No. 167.)

#### BRONZE PATTERN COINS OF NEW ZEALAND.

In a paper recently read before the New Zealand Numismatic Society, Mr. Allan Sutherland said that about 1879, when the copper penny and halfpenny traders' tokens of New Zealand were being called in with the object of substituting coins of imperial design only, a suggestion was made that New Zealand should possess a distinctive coinage of its own, and twelve bronze pattern pennies were struck as follows: Obv., a laureated head of Queen Victoria, with a rose, thistle flower and shamrock leaf below, VICTORIA QUEEN OF GREAT BRITAIN round above. Beaded rim. Rev., Britannia seated helmeted with trident in right hand, a shield and palm branch held by left, NEW ZEALAND above, and 1879 in exergue. Beaded rim. 30 MM. normal (J. Moore fecit) Rare. (Roth and Hull). Andrews stated that only twelve were struck. Apparently the proposal to introduce an official penny received little support and the pattern pieces were allowed to go into circulation without further action being taken. Nearly sixty years had elapsed and very few specimens had come to light. New Zealand was still without a distinctive penny, the Imperial bronze coins still being used. By 1940, however, New Zealand bronze coins would probably be in circulation. In 1905 Carew Hazlitt, a numismatic writer, valued the New Zealand penny at £3.15.0 and at present it was considered to be worth £5. It was somewhat paradoxical that the rarest New Zealand stamp ranged in value to about £500, whereas the rarest New Zealand coin, which was more durable and had some intrinsic value, was worth not more than £5.

#### APPEARANCE OF JEFFERSON NICKEL DELAYED.

It is reported from Washington that the Fine Arts Commission will approve the final designs for the new Jefferson nickel in a few days. Several weeks will elapse before the dies can be prepared and the striking of the coins begun. A reasonably large number will be coined for simultaneous distribution throughout the country before any are released.

#### THE DOLLAR AND THE CENT TALK IT OVER.

A big silver dollar and a little brown cent,  
Strolling along together went,  
Rolling along the smooth sidewalk,  
When the dollar remarked—for dollars can talk:  
"You poor little cent, you cheap little mite,  
I'm bigger and more than twice as bright;  
I'm worth more than you a hundredfold;  
And written on me in letters bold  
Is the motto drawn from the pious creed,  
'In God We Trust,' which all may read."  
"Yes, I know," said the cent,  
"I'm a cheap little mite, and I know  
I'm not big, nor good, nor bright,  
And yet," said the cent, with a meek little sigh,  
"You don't go to church as often as I."

—Author Unknown.





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34—Ex. Fine . . . . .	.50
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59—Very Fine . . . . .	.50
60—Ex. Fine . . . . .	1.00
62—Fine, 50c. Unc. . . . .	1.00
63—Ex. Fine, \$1.00. Unc. . . . .	2.00
64—Unc. . . . .	1.00
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101—Very Fine . . . . .	.50
103—Fine, 50c. Ex. Fine . . . . .	1.50
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105—Very Fine . . . . .	7.50
107—Very Fine . . . . .	1.00
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109—Fine, \$2.00. Unc. . . . .	3.50
110—Very Fine . . . . .	.50
111—Ex. Fine . . . . .	.50
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115—Ex. Fine . . . . .	1.50
116—Very Fine . . . . .	6.50
120—Fine . . . . .	.35
122—Ex. Fine . . . . .	3.00
123—Ex. Fine . . . . .	1.00
124—Very Fine . . . . .	1.50
125—Fine . . . . .	1.50
126—Very Fine . . . . .	1.50
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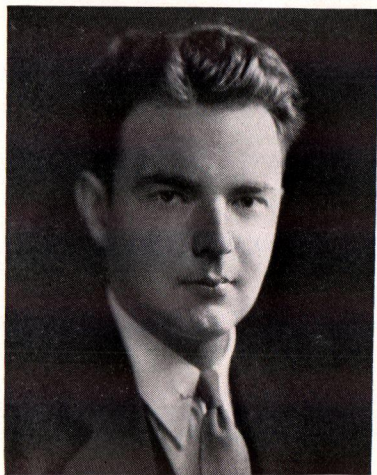
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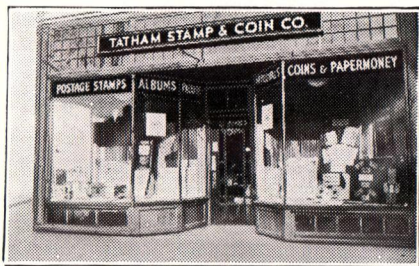
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